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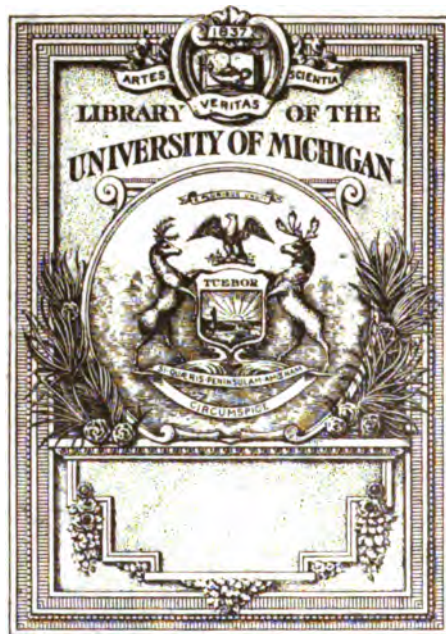
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AT A SESSION OF THE

Delaware
= GENERAL ASSEMBLY. *Senate*

CONVENED AND HELD AT DOVER, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRD
DAY OF JANUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOU-
SAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE, AND OF
THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH.

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OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

At a session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, convened and held at Dover, on Tuesday, the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth,

Messrs. John Pilling, James McMullin and John Pyle, of New Castle County; and

Messrs. James Williams, Thomas T. Lacey and William T. Watson, of Kent County; and

Messrs. Willie M. Ross, Charles B. Houston and William T. Records, of Sussex County,

Appeared and took their seats.

The late Clerk, Mr. Edward D. Hearne, called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Records, Mr. Ross was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Houston, Mr. Watson was appointed Secretary *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the certificates of the election of Senators of the several counties were read.

By the returns of the officers of New Castle County, appointed by law judges of election, it appeared that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November last, at the several and respective places appointed by law for holding the election in and for said county, John Pyle was duly chosen to represent said county in the Senate of the State of Delaware for the ensuing term of four years.

By the returns of the officers of Kent County, appointed by law judges of election, it appeared that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November last, at the several and respective places appointed by law for holding the election in and for said county, Thomas T. Lacey was duly chosen to represent the said county in the Senate of the State of Delaware to fill out the unexpired term of the late John W. Hall, terminating on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and also that William T. Watson was duly chosen to represent the said county in the Senate of the State of Delaware for the ensuing term of four years.

By the returns of the officers of Sussex County, appointed by law judges of election, it appeared that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November last, at the several and respective places appointed by law for holding the election in and for said county, William T. Records was duly chosen to represent the said county in the Senate of the State of Delaware for the ensuing term of four years.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate proceeded by ballot to elect a Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the Speaker *pro tempore* was directed to appoint two tellers.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Records and Mr. Watson as such tellers.

Upon the votes being counted it was found that Charles B. Houston had received five votes and blank three votes.

Whereupon Charles B. Houston, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the Senate.

The Speaker *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Pilling and Mr. Pyle a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

Mr. Houston, the Speaker elect, was conducted to the chair by the committee appointed for that purpose.

The Speaker and Members elect were then qualified according to the Constitution of the State and the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths," as appears by the following certificate, to wit:

I, Willie M. Ross, a member of the Senate of the State of Delaware from the County of Sussex, do hereby certify that Charles B. Houston, a member of the Senate from Sussex County, was, previous to taking his seat as Speaker, duly sworn by me to support the Constitution of the United States, to support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and to perform his duties as Speaker of the Senate of the said State with fidelity;

And I, Charles B. Houston, Speaker of the Senate of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that John Pyle, of New Castle County, member elect and present of the Senate, was, previous to entering upon any other business, and previous to taking his seat, sworn by me, in due form of law, that he would support the Constitution of the United States, support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and perform his duty as a member of the General Assembly of the said State with fidelity;

And I, Charles B. Houston, Speaker of the Senate of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that Thomas T. Lacey and William T. Watson, both of Kent County, members elect and present of the Senate, were, previous to entering upon any other business, and previous to taking their seats, sworn by me, in due form of law, that they and each of them would respectively support the Constitution of the United States, support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and perform their duties as members of the General Assembly of the said State with fidelity;

And I, Charles B. Houston, Speaker of the Senate of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that William T. Records, of Sussex County, member elect and present of the Senate, was, previous to entering upon any other business, and previous to taking his seat, sworn by me, in due form of law, that he would

support the Constitution of the United States, support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and perform his duty as a member of the General Assembly of the said State with fidelity.

Witness our hands this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

WILLIE M. ROSS.
CHARLES B. HOUSTON.

Mr. Houston, the Speaker elect, then addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators.—I wish it were in my power to express to you my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me as your presiding officer; but I can only say, that while I appreciate the honor, I feel more deeply the responsibilities of the position which, reluctantly, I have been called upon to fill.

I assure you that I assume the duties of the position with a deep sense of its requirements. In the exercise of its duties I shall endeavor to be guided by fairness and justice to all, and hope your forbearance will be exercised if, upon any occasion, I may appear to be at fault.

There will doubtless be many delicate questions, in the course of the session, that will require wise discretion on the part of each one of us, and I trust that we all may be able to act in accord.

Feeling assured that I shall have your indulgence and hearty coöperation in the discharge of my duties, and again thanking you for this evidence of your trust, I now declare the Senate ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Senate proceeded to elect by ballot a Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the Speaker was directed to appoint two tellers.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Pilling and Mr. Watson as such tellers.

Upon the votes being counted it was found that William A. C. Hardcastle had received six votes and blank two votes.

Whereupon William A. C. Hardcastle, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Lacey moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Mr. Hardcastle and inform him of his election and conduct him to the Senate Chamber,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Lacey and Mr. Watson as such committee.

Mr. Hardcastle, being introduced, was duly qualified and assumed the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Senate proceeded to elect by ballot a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Watson moved that the Speaker be requested to appoint two tellers,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson and Pilling as such tellers.

Upon the votes being counted it was found that John Doran had received six votes and blank two votes.

Whereupon John Doran, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Watson moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Mr. Doran and inform him of his election,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson and Pilling as such committee.

Mr. Doran, being introduced, was duly qualified and assumed the duties of his office.

On motion of Mr. Records, Michael Joseph Scanlon was appointed Messenger.

Mr. Watson moved that the Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D., be requested to act as Chaplain of the Senate during the present session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Watson further moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Mr. DuHamel and inform him of the action of the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Ross and Pilling as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Watson, reporters of the press were invited to seats upon the floor of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the rules governing the last session were adopted until new rules shall be reported.

Mr. Ross offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly are organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Records and McMullin.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House was duly organized by the election of J. H. Whiteman as Speaker and John H. Layton as Clerk, and was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Ross offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in respect to the memory of the late Senator John W. Hall,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was, by a rising vote, *Unanimously adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly are organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make,"

And that the members of the committee appointed on the part of the House were Messrs. Dasey, Kenney and Watkins.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

David T. Marvel, Esq., Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate the biennial message of His Excellency the Governor, together with sundry accompanying documents, viz :

Report of the State Treasurer;
 Farmers' Bank;
 President of State Board of Education;
 President of Delaware College;
 Trustees of State Hospital, at Farnhurst;
 President of Board of Trustees of College for
 Colored Students;
 Adjutant General;
 World's Fair Commission;
 State Board of Health;
 Quarantine Site Commission;
 Experimental Station;
 State Chemist;
 Papers in relation to Fire Waste; and
 A list of Reprieves and Pardons granted by the Governor and
 the reasons therefor;

And requested that the same be transmitted to the House.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the message of His Excellency, the Governor, was read, as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

You have assembled for the transaction of such business as may be necessary to the welfare of the people whom you represent. Within the domain of legislative authority your will is supreme. The duty of the Executive in respect to legislation is merely advisory, as he can only make such recommendations or suggestions as he may deem expedient. Upon you devolves a grave responsibility, and it behooves you to proceed with the

utmost caution in the execution of the public trust committed to your custody. Your action during this session of the General Assembly will provoke praise or censure as it approaches to or recedes from the principles of right and justice. The promotion of the common good should be the sole aim of your patient endeavors, and any proposed legislation that will not be conducive to that end should receive your prompt and emphatic condemnation. You bear your commissions from a brave, honest, intelligent and sturdy people, which should inspire you with a determination to execute their will in a fearless and faithful manner. The acceptance or rejection of any measure that may be submitted for your consideration should be preceded by the most careful thought and analysis, so that your action in that respect shall command the sanction of the public conscience. Hasty legislation is one of the growing evils of legislative bodies, and should be studiously avoided. In order that no ill-advised laws may creep into the body of our statutes, you should proceed at once to the consideration of those subjects which concern the public, and to which your attention has in some degree been already invited.

It is a common fault with legislative bodies to defer the most important subjects for their consideration to the last of the session and then dispose of them in scenes of hurry and confusion. Most of the uncertainty as to the meaning of statutes, and their incongruities, may be traced to this source. No measure should be passed and allowed to become a law until it has been fully considered and clearly understood. To this end your committees, which will be charged with the duty of formulating and investigating bills of a public nature, should begin their work without delay. This would save you from the annoyance of either having to defeat or rush through your respective bodies measures without the thought their importance deserves, and the public many times from the vexatious consequences of crude and imperfect laws, and will also save you from the criticism of unduly protracting your session and unnecessarily increasing the expense. There is no reason why the last days of the session should be crowded with business requiring your attention if, at the beginning thereof, you would promptly address yourselves to the performance of your several duties.

With these prefatory remarks, I will now, in accordance with the precedents of my official duty, lay before you a review of the

public events of the last two years which have a bearing upon the interest and welfare of the people of Delaware, and also to connect therewith certain recommendations which are submitted for your consideration and favorable action.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State continues to maintain the healthful and gratifying position which intelligent, frugal and honest administration of its resources has served to establish.

The report of the State Treasurer is herewith submitted, which exhibits in detail the operations of his department. The most important feature therein is the reduction of the debt of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad to the State from \$400,000 to \$185,000, and the consequent reduction of our interest-bearing debt of \$215,000. Each reduction of our public debt results in a relief to the tax-payers, and the gratifying condition is reported of an excess of State assets over all State liabilities of \$347,092, as is shown by the following statement :

ASSETS.

Investments, benefit of General Fund.

1,275 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$60 per share,	\$ 76,500.00
20 shares National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$780 per share,	15,600.00
Mortgage on the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, at 3 %,	185,000.00
Mortgage on the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, at 3 %,	200,000.00
Mortgage on Troop B Armory, at 3 %,	10,000.00
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	\$ 487,100.00

Investments, benefit of School Fund.

5,000 shares Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36 per share, \$	180,000.00
2,439 shares Farmers' Bank stock, at \$60 per share,	146,340.00
37 shares National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$780 per share,	28,860.00
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Amount carried forward, \$ 355,200.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 355,200.00
114 shares National Bank of Smyrna stock, at \$70 per share,	7,980.00
254 shares Union National Bank stock, at \$78 per share,	19,812.00
One bond State of Delaware, at 6 %,	156,750.00
One bond Sussex County, at 6 %,	5,000.00
Total assets,	<u>\$1,031,842.00</u>

LIABILITIES.

120 bonds, \$1000 each, issue of 1885, payable June 1st, 1905, at 4 % interest,	\$ 120,000.00
250 bonds, \$1000 each, issue of 1887, payable June 1st, 1907, at 3 % interest,	250,000.00
One bond, due School Fund, issued in 1881, paya- ble July 1st, 1906, at 6 % interest,	156,750.00
Certificate of indebtedness to Delaware College, at 6 % interest,	83,000.00
75 bonds, \$1000 each, issue of 1891, payable July 1st, 1901, at 4 % interest,	75,000.00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$ 684,750.00</u>
Credits from general fund,	\$ 487,100.00
Credits from school fund,	544,742.00
Total amount of credits, general and school fund, .	\$1,031,842.00
Total amount of liabilities,	<u>684,750.00</u>
Assets exceed liabilities,	<u>\$ 347,092.00</u>

The credit of the State being thus placed in the front rank, the lowest rate of interest is paid upon our public obligations, and a sense of security is diffused into the private transactions of the people throughout the community, making the means easier of borrowing at lesser rates, and inviting capital to invest within our borders. The lowest rate of interest always follows the best security, and abundant capital inures to the benefit of the bor-

rower, enabling him to make easy terms. Nothing that tends to discourage investments of capital within the State should be allowed to creep in under the cover of mistaken legislation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Among the important questions which imperatively require your early consideration and judicious action is that relating to the calling of a convention for the revision and amendment of the existing constitution of this State.

This constitution was adopted by the convention of 1831. Since then it has remained unchanged except by two minor alterations through the legislative mode of constitutional amendment. That it has so remained during sixty years of practical operation, especially in view of the surprising changes wrought by the spirit of modern progress and improvement, is convincing evidence of the wisdom and foresight of its authors, and of their comprehension of the conditions, needs, characteristics and tendencies of the people of this commonwealth.

That the plan of government established by this constitution has been admirably adapted to the situation, means, and general interest of our people, and that it has in a remarkable degree secured to them capable and honest public servants, and a frugal, efficient and reputable administration of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State, and has thus maintained the public honor and general welfare, with comparative economy to the taxpayers, is certainly undeniable. But it is nevertheless true, that within a very recent period, owing partly to altered conditions within our State, and partly to the example and influence of constitutional changes in other States, a considerable portion of our citizens have evinced a desire for a convention for the revision and amendment of our present constitution.

Accordingly, in recognition of this sentiment, the General Assembly (at its sessions of 1887 and 1891) has twice made provision for special elections to take the sense of the people in regard to the calling of such a convention. That the sentiment has gradually increased is shown by the fact that the vote in favor of such convention was materially greater at the second than at the first of these elections.

The election of 1887 was unsuccessful; and that the special election of 1891 also failed to furnish the majority necessary for

the calling of a convention, as prescribed by the act authorizing said election, clearly appeared upon the ascertainment of the state of the vote thereat, subsequently made by the respective boards of canvass in the several counties, although the conclusive ascertainment of the result of said election is yet authoritatively to be made by this General Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of the fifth section of said act.

In anticipation of the possible failure of said election of 1891, the General Assembly which passed the act authorizing it, subsequently, at the same session, also passed an act (by a two-thirds vote of each branch thereof) proposing an amendment to Article IX of the constitution, and thereby providing for the taking a vote of the people in respect to calling a convention at the general election. The object of this proposed constitutional amendment is to give the people an opportunity, under the most favorable circumstances consistent with the public welfare, again to express their will at the ballot-box in regard to the calling of a constitutional convention. This proposed amendment, before it can become a part of the constitution, must first have been approved by the Governor, and subsequently duly published for the consideration of the people, and finally ratified by a three-fourths vote of each branch of the General Assembly at its present session.

As my approval of said amendment was a condition precedent to your ratification of it, it becomes my duty to consider not only the general necessity of any such action, but also the suitability of this particular measure. Upon reflection I was favorably convinced in respect to both, and accordingly gave it my official approval; whereupon it was duly published for the consideration of the people, and now awaits your action in regard to its ratification.

Although the reasons both for and against its approval were gravely considered, yet those in favor of the proposed amendment seemed greatly to outweigh the objections to it. In view of the fruitless expense of the two recent special elections, and of the fact that the result at that of 1891 came within a few hundred votes only of the majority required to authorize the calling of a convention, it seems not only judicious but just to afford to the people, in a safe and reasonable way (as this amendment does) a favorable opportunity to express their will in respect to a conven-

tion under circumstances which will be most likely to cause the least inconvenience to the voter and the least expense to the taxpayer. For the attainment of this end, the vote at a general election, in conformity with the provisions of said amendment, unquestionably offers greater advantages than that at a special election.

Whilst there are strong arguments in favor of taking the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention at a time when the voters will not be subject to the influences attending a general election, yet the prevailing practice elsewhere is in favor of a vote for such a purpose at the general election. If a convention were now sitting, and actually engaged in revising our constitution, it might well consider the propriety, in view of our recent experience of special elections, of adopting, as a permanent constitutional provision, the plan of taking such sense of the people at a general instead of a special election, especially if such plan be sufficiently guarded against hasty constitutional changes under the influence of sudden popular excitement or violent partisan passion.

But, upon the present occasion, it is not necessary to determine whether the proposed amendment to Article IX should hereafter be a permanent provision of our constitution. That will be the special duty of the convention which shall be called to revise and amend that entire instrument. We are now dealing with an exceptional case, and this proposed amendment is practically a preliminary measure to serve a special occasion. Its immediate purpose is to supply an urgent need and afford a present means for taking the sense of the people in respect to calling the convention in a mode which, in the light of recent experiments with special elections, is, at this juncture, far more desirable than the latter.

To show that this conclusion is well founded, it is merely necessary to advert to the fact that said amendment was proposed, without a dissenting voice in either branch, by the General Assembly of 1891, which represented, in its membership, all parties and all classes, as well as every section and every interest within our State. With such a consensus of popular opinion favoring it, its prompt ratification must assuredly create general satisfaction and evoke public commendation. On the contrary, if not ratified, general disappointment and popular dis-

content will doubtless follow, resulting, possibly, in ultimate resort to violent construction of the constitution and revolutionary methods for the purpose of securing a convention and hasty alterations of that instrument. The ratification, however, of the proposed amendment will certainly avert such a result and satisfactorily settle the protracted agitation of the question of calling the convention. For, whilst providing for the desired vote at a general instead of a special election, it also, with the object of removing all ground for uncertainty and controversy regarding the proper construction of Article IX, makes express and precise provision for the specific mode by which every stage of the proceedings for the calling and election of a convention shall be conducted.

The amendment, in reality, is a compromise between the conflicting views of those who have sought to secure a convention and early constitutional changes by hasty methods and an ultra-liberal construction of Article IX, and those who have favored more deliberate methods and a strictly conservative construction thereof. By it the former may secure the express authority to have the vote respecting a convention taken at a general election whilst the latter may obtain the specific and deliberate mode by which the proceedings for the calling and election thereof shall be conducted. If ratified, it will therefore insure the coöperation of both sides in behalf of a judicious, deliberate and safe means of procuring not only a capable and conservative convention, but also the subsequent ratification of its work.

Having given this important measure my official approbation, because a due regard for the general welfare, a strict fidelity to public pledges, and a wise support of constitutional reforms seemed plainly to require its adoption, I now earnestly commend it to your early and favorable consideration.

FREE SCHOOLS.

The recommendation which I had the honor to make in my last message, that the required school books should be supplied to the pupils free of cost, having met the approval of the legislature, has been productive of the most gratifying results. From the superintendents of each of the counties it is learned that the attendance of scholars, since the law went into operation, shows a marked increase, and at the same time the school fund, which

is derived chiefly from license fees, has increased in proportion with the expenditure necessary to furnish school books free—the dividend for 1890 being \$102,948.65, and for 1892, after deducting the cost of text books, being \$121,080.94.

The cost of free school books for the year ending August, 1892, was

In New Castle County,	\$ 6,349.58
In Kent County,	6,378.88
In Sussex County,	10,256.72

Being a total for the State of \$22,985.18

As this was the first year, the amount necessary to put the law into practical operation was greatest, and it will be diminished in future years, so that a very small portion of this amount will be expended hereafter; but it is believed, in view of the beneficent operation of the law and of the popular benefits derived from this assistance to the poorer classes of our community, that every dollar, so expended, will receive the hearty approval of all good citizens.

Upon examination of the Auditor's report it will be found that at the close of the school year in June, 1892, the following amounts were in the hands of the clerks of the school districts in the several counties:

In New Castle County,	\$23,643.41
In Kent County,	10,952.79
In Sussex County,	16,837.26

Total amount in the hands of school clerks, \$51,433.46

This statement would seem to show that the receipts for school purposes in many districts are in excess of the amount required for running the schools in such districts, and that the tax necessary to be levied as a condition upon which they receive their proportionate share of the school dividend is unnecessary. In view of these facts, I would recommend that the law be so amended as to reduce the amount of tax required to be levied by the school districts, and the people thus relieved of the unnecessary burden. The rapid growth of the school fund will soon be sufficient for all school purposes, and there will no longer be a necessity for any tax other than road, county and poor taxes.

In fact, it becomes you to seriously consider whether the time has not now arrived when the amount of tax required to be raised by school districts should not be confined to the necessary expenses independent of tuition.

A due regard for the protection of the public funds demands that such legislation should be enacted as will prevent them from being held without ample security to the State. In the management of the school moneys, if it is deemed too great a burden upon school clerks, who serve without pecuniary reward, to require them to bond, then allow the funds to remain in the hands of a bonded officer, and let all bills for tuition be paid by checks or drafts upon that officer. This would secure a more prompt payment of the salaries of teachers, and at the same time prevent the possibility of loss of funds by an unbonded officer.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

While good results are reported from the legislation for the benefit of colored schools, I regret to say that the progress made by the children of this class of our citizens has not been commensurate with the advantages offered. I am led to believe, however, that this failure is not entirely the fault of these citizens, but that it results very much from the fact that the laws regulating the schools of the colored people and the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the benefit of their schools are crude and imperfect. The several counties should be districted, and the management of this branch of our schools reduced to a better system, that the children of this class of our citizens, who are so much in need of a liberal education to enable them to intelligently exercise their rights as freemen, should be enabled to derive the greatest benefit from the moneys provided by the laws of the State, and at the same time prevent the waste of public funds. To the better accomplishment of this purpose, and for the further object of harmonizing our school system, and preventing objectionable features, arising from county differences in the general plan of instruction and school regulation, I would again submit for the consideration of the General Assembly the expediency of creating a state superintendent of public schools.

THE JUDICIARY.

The requirements of this occasion constrain me to direct your earnest attention to another subject of very urgent importance.

At the last legislative session a bill was introduced providing a retirement salary for the members of the State judiciary, who, having reached the age of seventy years and having held their commissions for ten years or more, shall have retired from the bench. The object of this bill was to provide the means of immediate retirement for those who, owing to the infirmities of advanced age, shall be no longer able to bear the burden of arduous judicial labors. Although this measure was passed by the Senate, yet it failed in the House because the gravity of the situation was not then fully realized.

Since then, for more than a year past, the actual transaction of judicial business in each county has entirely depended upon two only of the four law judges of the State. The inability of either judge, by reason of illness or other casual disability, to attend his respective courts during this period, would have absolutely suspended the administration of justice throughout the State, and left its people without protection or redress by either criminal or civil proceedings. So great has been the anxiety concerning this grave situation, especially in New Castle county, that, more than six months ago, an organized effort was made to induce me to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session to make suitable provision to meet so serious an emergency.

After due reflection, however, it was deemed most advisable not to pursue this course, but to await, if possible, your present meeting in regular biennial session. The urgent duty, therefore, is now devolved upon me of drawing your favorable attention to and recommending your earliest practicable action upon this pressing subject. The exigency is such that, if suitable provision to meet it shall not have been made during the present session, a special session, with its attending expense and other objections, may have to be convened for that purpose.

The provision in that behalf which seems to be viewed with general favor is that embodied in the bill introduced at the session of 1891, to which I have referred. If a similar bill, providing an adequate retirement salary for the aged and honored members of the bench, who have long devoted the best years and efforts of their lives to the able and faithful administration of justice in this State, shall promptly be enacted, it is believed that all which at present is really needed will be accomplished.

That such a measure will generally be regarded as eminently just now seems manifest. No other course seems so well adapted to the attainment of so desirable a result and to the urgency of the existing situation.

The only approximate alternative would be a resort to a constitutional amendment by the legislative mode, with a view to some change of our present judicial system. But the ratification of such an amendment by the requisite three-fourths of each branch of the next legislature—of which there can now be no certainty—would require at least two years; whilst the present exigency and the public safety demand an immediate remedy and will admit of no such delay.

Moreover, the advocates of a change of our judicial system differ widely—and probably irreconcilably—not only in respect to the specific alterations to be made, but also in regard to the most effectual mode of securing them. Under these circumstances the success of any constitutional amendment by the legislative mode, in behalf of such a change, does not appear to be encouraging; on the other hand, the prompt enactment of the proposed retirement salary provision will afford both a sure and an immediate remedy. It will also render needless any resort to temporary expedients in the line of hastily devised constitutional amendments, and wisely leave advantageous alterations of our judiciary system, together with the general subject of constitutional reforms, to the more thorough, comprehensive and deliberate consideration of the convention hereafter to be called for the purpose.

TAXATION.

In the early period of this country's history the small amount of tax necessary to be levied for the expenses of government, the tangible character of most of the property at that time in existence, the comparative ease with which it could be reached, and the fact that the people were less migratory and the cities smaller, made the problem of taxation much less important and difficult than it is at present. There was comparatively little personal property in existence one hundred years ago; but in the present century that species of property, at first gradually, then very rapidly, assumed the enormous proportions to which we are now accustomed. It has increased relatively more rapidly than real property, until "now it is regarded as its equal in value in most of

our American commonwealths." Under the influence of inventions and discoveries, and the industrial changes accompanying them in the development of a new country, it has assumed various new forms; and in the application of the old tax laws in the States generally it has been found that the old classifications of taxable property failed to include a large mass of wealth held under these new forms. This caused dissatisfaction and irritation among those who bore the heaviest burden of government, and led to an agitation of the question of taxation throughout the country, resulting, in many States, in a change of the basis of taxation. That much interest has been taken by the citizens of this State in the subject is evidenced by the fact that they had a bill prepared and introduced in the House of Representatives, during the last session of the General Assembly, which provided for a change of the general basis of taxation in the several counties of the State by including therein all productive investments. In view of the importance of such a measure, and the diversity of opinion as to its advisability, it was deemed best to appoint a commission, with authority to investigate and consider the entire subject, and report to the next General Assembly. Accordingly a commission was formed, whose report will be submitted to your honorable bodies. No doubt it will be thorough and exhaustive, as the members are men of undoubted ability and large experience, representing all interests involved and both of the principal political parties of the State.

It will be your duty to deal with this report, and with the subject generally, in a calm, deliberate and rational manner. As equality is one of the fundamental principles of taxation, it seems unfair and inequitable that any class or species of property should be entirely exempt from the tax burden. All should contribute to the support of government in proportion to their capacity or "respective ability."

In making a revision of the tax laws, however, so as to subject investments to their operation, you should consider well whether it would be expedient to make them a part of the common basis of taxation. You should ever keep in mind that capital is very shy and will always seek those conditions which are favorable to the production of the largest profit without diminution on account of expense or taxes. A learned economist has said "Do not tax anything that would be of value to us that can go away and be independent of us, but will come here

and stay with us and be a benefit." If therefore, you should pass a law imposing a tax upon investments, which the holders thereof deemed excessive, it might result in driving considerable money out of the State and preventing foreign capital from seeking investment in the State. If this were to be the effect of such an enactment, available capital for purposes of investment in the State would gradually be diminished, and a scarcity of money in the hands of the people would be the result. Such a condition the most ardent advocates of the taxing of investments would greatly deplore, because a scarcity of money always produces cheap lands, lower wages and higher rates of interest. No one can deny the justice of the demand for the relief of real estate and the farmer's stock from a portion of the tax burden, but it is for you to decide how this shall be done. The tax commissioners of those States which have made investments a part of the basis of taxation, almost without an exception, pronounce the operation of their new tax laws a great disappointment. They say the comparative ease with which personal property can be placed beyond the reach of the tax-gatherer has rendered the laws practically ineffectual, even in such a great State as Ohio, and has had a demoralizing effect upon the public conscience. The reports of some States show that the totals of assessments are decreasing instead of increasing notwithstanding the rapid growth of wealth, owing to the disregard for the oath required to be taken and the increased facilities for converting personal property into those forms not subject to taxation.

I present these facts for your information and consideration in treating this question, but awaiting the report of the commissioners, I forbear making any suggestion as to the course to be pursued.

INTERSTATE EXTRADITION.

The constitution of the United States provides that "A person charged in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime." By the statute of 1793 Congress enacted appropriate legislation for carrying into effect this constitutional provision. It is an established doctrine that the States can pass no laws inconsistent with this constitutional provision concerning the extradition of fugitive criminals or with this legislation of

Congress for its enforcement, for both are the supreme law of the Union, and of each State, and neither can be contravened or superseded by the legislative power of any State.

The Federal constitution imposes upon every State the duty of delivering up the fugitive within its borders on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled—whilst the said act of Congress designates the executive authority of the State to which he has fled as the proper authority to comply with the requisition, and prescribes the specific evidence upon which the Governor shall act.

In this State, prior to March 9, 1883, the practice in reference to requisitions, both by and upon the State, was in accord with said act of Congress, there being no State legislation upon that subject. On that day, however, an act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice was passed by the General Assembly. Section 1 of said act requires that evidence additional to that prescribed by the act of Congress must accompany the requisition from another State before the same shall be complied with in this State. Again, Section 3 of said act assumes to divest the Governor of his former exclusive executive discretion under said act of Congress in respect to the legal sufficiency of the requisition from the demanding State, and directs him to refer every such case to the chief justice or one of the associate judges of the State for his judicial examination, hearing, and determination, before the requisition can be complied with.

During my term of office these legislative provisions have not only led to much needless inconvenience and delay, but also to earnest objections and remonstrances from the executives of other States, which have been very embarrassing, and at times have threatened to disturb the interstate comity heretofore existing, and to interpose serious obstacles to that prompt and cordial rendition of our own fugitive criminals which is so essential to the efficient administration of criminal justice. Those legislative provisions, so objectionable elsewhere, have been adopted and have been enforced in extremely few States. Consequently the executives of the great majority of the States which adhere to and insist upon the supremacy of the requirement of the act of Congress governing the subject are naturally impatient of the additional trouble and expense and the vexatious delays which they occasion.

It is a matter for thoughtful consideration whether the interests of justice will not be better served by the repeal of these provisions and by their abandonment in this State until, at least, Congress shall deem it proper to incorporate them in a Federal statute which, being obligatory on all the States, will create uniformity of practice and general harmony among them on this subject.

But whether or not the said objectionable features of Section 1 shall be repealed, I am thoroughly convinced that the provisions of Section 3 should be modified. As they now stand they create expense and delays which are as unnecessary as they are annoying.

In almost every case the requisitions upon this State have been in all respects valid, and the persons arrested and delivered in compliance therewith, instead of questioning, have assented to their sufficiency. In view of this experience, there seems to be no actual necessity of requiring every case to be referred to a judicial examination and determination before the requisition can be complied with or refused. If the said Section 3 shall be so amended as to authorize the Governor either to decide each case himself or to refer it for a judicial determination, as now provided therein, according as he may deem the more advisable in view of the particular circumstances, its execution will prove much more practicable and far more satisfactory, in all essential respects, than at present.

Such a provision would not leave the accused person without adequate remedy, for any error of the Governor in regard to the legality of the requisition, or of his arrest and detention, could still be reviewed by an appropriate legal proceeding; and a statutory requirement that the sheriff, or other officer having him in custody, shall not deliver up the arrested person to the agent of the demanding State until he had first given him a reasonable opportunity, on application of himself, his friends, or counsel, to resort to such proceedings, would amply protect his rights.

UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

The legislature of this State passed a law, at the session of 1891, providing for the appointment of a commission, to advise with similar commissions that might be appointed in other States, for

the purpose of securing uniformity of legislation in the respective States and a greater unanimity of law throughout the country on those matters in which such unanimity is both desirable and possible. This effort for coördinate legislation in the several States, on the subjects of marriage and divorce, the execution of wills and deeds, notarial certificates, bills and notes, and commercial law generally, and other subjects, is probably the most important juristic work ever undertaken in the United States since the adoption of the Federal constitution.

It is of special importance to you, since the commissioners appointed under the statute of this State purpose to submit to you a bill embodying the recommendations of the conference of boards of commissioners. I herewith submit their report, together with the reports of the conference of commissioners, and commend them to your thoughtful consideration.

ELECTION LAWS.

The enactment of new election laws has been productive of manifest advantage, and the experience of the last election held under the registration law and the Australian ballot system have given almost unmingled satisfaction to law-abiding citizens. The privacy of the voter, and his right to absolute secrecy as to his ballot, has been greatly conserved by the new law, which, however, may possibly be improved by amendment, and I trust that careful consideration will be given by your honorable bodies to such intelligent representations as may be laid before you suggestive of increased protection to the secrecy of voting; for it is obvious that the success of bribery and corruption, or intimidation, in interfering with the free and conscientious exercise of the right of suffrage, are all diminished by the sense of absolute secrecy being preserved in the act of voting.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

For reasons not easily discerned, but for causes wholly unjust and indefensible, it would appear that at the late election this State was selected by those having charge of the execution of the Federal election laws as the special theater for their abusive administration. The City of Wilmington was the only community in this State containing over twenty thousand inhabitants, in which, under the laws of the United States, deputy marshals could be appointed for the purpose of attending and supervising popular elections.

The wanton and oppressive exercise of the power of arrest and the holding to excessive bail by the United States supervisor of elections, the public threats by the United States marshal, and the actual swearing in by him of large numbers of deputies, colored and white, all selected from one political party, and invested with extreme and undefined powers of arrest, for the purpose of overawing and preventing the peaceful exercise of the rights of franchise, rendered it prudent and necessary for the Governor, in the discharge of his duty under the law, in accordance with the act passed May 15, 1891, upon the application of more than fifty citizens residing in the City of Wilmington, to appoint special constables to attend the polls of that city.

The elections so held were unaccompanied by disorder or violence, and it may be confidently asserted, were as orderly and peaceful as were ever known in that city, no complaint having been filed by any officer, State or Federal, of any obstruction or violence, interfering with the free right of lawful voters. The appointment of a large body of special constables, and at a serious expense to the county, was thus made necessary and unavoidable, for the purpose of defending and preserving the most sacred right of freemen; but the exigency, to meet which the act of the legislature referred to was passed to appoint special constables thereunder, it is hoped and believed will not again arise, and that the amendment or repeal of the United States statutes, under which such oppressive and partisan action became possible, may warrant the repeal of the State law, that was only intended as a remedy and defense of the citizens of the commonwealth against the invasion of their liberties.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The growth of wealth and population in the City of Wilmington and County of New Castle made it obviously necessary that the machinery of county government, which had heretofore sufficed for a comparatively rural community, should be reformed sufficiently to adapt itself to the newer and more complicated modes of the transaction of the increased volume of public business. The operations of the new laws, so far as they have progressed, have been exceedingly satisfactory, and it is believed will result in the removal of all alleged abuses and a reformation thoroughly consistent with honesty and economy in the collection of taxes and the general administration of the affairs of New

Castle county. The collection of taxes has been efficiently accomplished, with economy, in gratifying contrast with former years, and the checks, established by law, upon the action of independent officials, must necessarily tend to accuracy, honesty and economy in the transaction of affairs.

MILITARY.

No State should be without a well regulated militia, and one upon which it can depend in any emergency requiring military interference. This is evidenced by the fact that twenty-one States of this Union were compelled to call out their State militia during the last twelve months for the enforcement of their laws and protection of private property. Under our system of revenue the taxes derived from our railroads alone more than defray the expenses of the State government, including the judiciary, the executive, and the legislative departments, which is an additional reason why the State should be in a position to suppress riots and disorder, and thus protect our greatest source of revenue. Besides, a riot or a strike on our railroads during a profitable harvest of fruits and vegetables would bring untold loss to our farmers and a corresponding loss to all classes of our citizens. I respectfully call your attention to the accompanying report of the Adjutant-General, and submit this matter to your candid and wise consideration. The experience of our sister States should be a sufficient lesson to us in these matters, and unless laws are enacted and appropriations made that will place the military department of this State on such a footing as will make it effectual in case its services should be required, then I recommend its abolition altogether.

QUARANTINE.

On October 27th, 1891, I had the honor to receive a communication from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, enclosing the following resolution of the General Assembly of that Commonwealth, viz:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four persons who shall, with the Governor of the Commonwealth, constitute a board of commissioners whose duty it shall be to communicate with the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or of any State, with a view to obtaining such concessions as will enable

the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to secure a suitable site for a Quarantine Station at some point, remote from the centres of population, on the Delaware river. The commissioners shall also inquire into the feasibility of establishing a joint quarantine for the protection of all the ports on the Delaware river and bay, to be controlled by the several States bordering thereon."

The same was accompanied with a request for the appointment by me of three representatives of this State to confer with the Pennsylvania State Quarantine Commission as to the selection of a site, along the Delaware river or bay, for the establishment of a quarantine station. Not having the authority to appoint such commissioners, but deeming it a matter of much importance to the citizens of this State, owing to its geographical position, I designated three representative citizens, viz: J. Thomas Budd, Edwin R. Cochran and Dr. William P. Orr, jr., with whom they might confer and through whom they could communicate with the General Assembly of this State. I herewith submit a report containing the result of their investigations and their recommendations in respect to said quarantine station. All the seaboard States are taking cautionary measures to prevent a cholera epidemic, and it becomes you to see that your fellow citizens, who are peculiarly exposed to such a contagious and fatal disease, because of their nearness to the large ports of entry, are properly protected.

CARE OF THE INDIGENT.

There is no guage of advanced civilization more unerring than the adequacy of the provision made by a State for the care of its indigent citizens. Delaware, when measured by this standard, compares favorably with any State in the Union. Each county is provided with suitable and commodious buildings for the comfort and care of the poor; ample provision is made by appropriate legislation for the instruction and education of the indigent deaf and dumb and the blind of our citizens; and the report of the Trustees of the State Hospital at Farnhurst, herewith submitted, sets forth the fact that "it is the first of its kind in the Union—a model home for all the insane within the borders of the State," and shows that most gratifying results have been accomplished since it was established. An additional appropriation is requested by the trustees of the hospital for the purpose

of erecting separate buildings for the violent, and the purchase of more land to be utilized in the treatment of the inmates. This should receive your serious consideration, as the needs of this institution have the first claims upon the State for the means to furnish the proper care and treatment of the unfortunate of our citizens who are deprived of their reason, and dependent upon the State, not only for care and support, but also for protection from themselves.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The Board of World's Fair Managers have made a report of their transactions under the act of the last General Assembly, which I herewith submit.

The ten thousand dollars appropriated under said act was not considered at the time to be sufficient to meet all prospective expenses, but as another legislature would assemble before the opening of the exposition, it was left for you to make a further and more ample appropriation. The members of the board feel enthusiastic and much gratified over their work, and no doubt exists but that the fair will be a signal success. I therefore recommend that the General Assembly give this matter their careful and mature consideration, and make such a liberal appropriation for the completion of the work already begun as will secure a representation of Delaware at the World's Fair that will keep our State apace with her sister States in this as in all public undertakings, and at the same time bring credit and pride to our citizens.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

The report of the president of Delaware College, herewith submitted, shows that institution to be making rapid advances and offering facilities for instruction equal to the best in the land. The liberal appropriations of the last legislature helped to fill the long felt want of additional buildings; and the increased facilities for instruction, and the resolution of the trustees to grant all students, residents of Delaware, free tuition, have greatly increased the number of students, so that we find, "compared with other States, the State of Delaware has a larger per cent. of her population in her own State college than has any other State in the Union."

COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS.

A college for the education of colored students has been established under the act of the last General Assembly, which, in its equipment, compares favorably with institutions of this kind in any State. The trustees have displayed great wisdom in their selection of a site for the institution and in providing comfortable and commodious buildings, with all the necessary equipments. The attendance, or number of students, however, has been a great disappointment so far, and the expected benefit to the persons for whom it was established a comparative failure. This matter should receive your careful attention and earnest endeavors to secure to those entitled to enter this institution all the benefits which the money expended and the opportunities afforded give reason to expect. The State has been liberal in providing the funds necessary for the education and advancement of this class of our citizens, and it behooves you to enact such laws as will assist in securing the results expected from such an expenditure of the State funds. The report of the trustees is herewith submitted.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The great prevalence of infectious diseases, the increase of population in the towns, and a due regard for the health of the citizens of the State, renders the report of the State Board of Health, herewith submitted, of great interest. I commend it to your consideration, and deem it wise that the laws should be so amended as to make ample provision for the protection of the health of our citizens, with power to enforce them. At present the means and the power to secure proper protection to the people in case of a severe epidemic are entirely inadequate. Great suffering and loss of life may occur if the necessary legislation is not secured.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIRECT TAX.

I received from the treasurer of the United States the sum of \$70,772.02 under the act of Congress, approved March the second, A. D. 1891, providing for the refunding to the States the amount of direct tax paid by their citizens, and proceeded with the distribution of the same under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1891. The work has progressed with great rapidity, through the efficiency of the

commissioner, J. Frank Wilds, who has approved of certificates for over \$58,000, which I have paid. The outstanding claims are all small, many being less than would be the cost of collection, owing to the necessity of obtaining letters of administration and other causes. There is every reason to believe that more than enough to pay every expense attending the distribution will remain uncalled for. A full and detailed report of all payments and expenses will be submitted at an early date.

FIRE WASTE.

I herewith submit the statistics of fire waste in the United States, and call your attention to the rapid increase of the loss by the destruction of property by fire. A large per cent. of this loss is caused by incendiarism, want of adequate regulations as to special hazards, such as electricity, oils, explosives and dangerous compounds, and the poor construction of buildings. This is not only a source of great loss of property by its destruction, but also a heavy burden upon our citizens by the necessary increase of the cost of carrying the risk. Stricter measures should be provided to detect and bring to trial those guilty of incendiarism, and provisions made to secure statistics as to the origin or causes of fires, so that, with these facts, intelligent action can be taken to secure the precautionary measures necessary to prevent this increase of the waste of property and relieve our citizens of the burden of increased premiums to those who carry the risk.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

The result of the late Presidential election has emphasized unmistakably the perception in the public mind of the evils of class legislation, and the control of the sovereign power of public taxation for the sake and by the dictation of private interest, and it may be confidently hoped that by the restoration of this great public power to public hands, and for none but public uses, the gross inequalities which have marked tariff legislation for the last quarter of a century will be thoroughly and steadily removed.

The resolve of the overwhelming majority of the American people, so clearly expressed at the last election, has been that no money or property should, under any pretext, or by any indirection, be taken under the forms of taxation from the pockets of the individual who earns it except it be to provide the necessary revenue of the government to pay its expenses economically

administered. While it is possible that so wise, just and profound a reform may be obstructed and delayed, yet it is certain in the end to be accomplished, and it is believed that no class of our citizens will feel more sensibly and beneficially the carrying out of such a reform than those engaged in agriculture and its kindred pursuits.

If the farmers of Delaware could be relieved from that taxation contained in our tariff laws, which yield little or no revenue to the public treasury, and yet increase the cost of living, and obstruct exchange with foreign nations, they would experience a lightening of pecuniary burdens compared to which the taxes imposed for State purposes are but as dust in the balance.

REPORTS.

In addition to the reports already referred to I herewith submit the following, viz: Report of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware; report of the State Chemist; report of the State Board of Education, with the reports of the Superintendents of Public Schools of the several counties; and a list of Reprieves and Pardons granted by me, with the reasons therefor.

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS.

DOVER, January 3, 1893.

Mr. Records offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution in relation to a committee on the Governor's message,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Records, Ross and Pyle as such committee.

Mr. Pilling offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the following committees be appointed by the chair, to act as Standing Committees, to wit :

A Committee on Corporations;
 Cities and Towns;
 Enrolled Bills;
 Elections;
 Accounts;
 Claims;
 Finance;
 Vacant Lands;
 Judiciary;
 Revised Statutes;
 Agriculture;
 Printing;
 Education.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company."

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 9, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, five hundred copies of the Governor's message were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company."

Mr. Records offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution inviting the Governor, Judges, Attorney-General, &c., to seats upon the floor of the Senate,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Watson offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution authorizing the furnishing of newspapers to the Senate,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Watson offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution authorizing the Clerk to furnish the Senate with copies of Revised Code and Volumes 18 and 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was *Adopted.*

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled,

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in respect to the memory of the late Senator John W. Hall,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine the accounts of the State Auditor,"

And that the members of the committee on the part of the House were Messrs. Armstrong, Watkins and Spruance.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted a resolution inviting Mrs. J. K. Barney to address the House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and requested the attendance of the Senate during the address.

He further informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to draft rules to govern the intercourse between the two houses,"

And had appointed Messrs. Hall, Spruance and Kenney as the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of hearing the address by Mrs. J. K. Barney in the hall of the House.

SAME DAY—4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine the accounts of the State Auditor,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Records and Pilling.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the vote by which the resolution entitled

“Resolution authorizing the furnishing of newspapers to the Senate,”

Was adopted, was reconsidered.

The question then being, “Shall the resolution be adopted?”

Mr. Watson offered a substitute, which, on his motion, was read; as follows :

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish two daily papers to each member, one (1) published in this State and one (1) published outside of this State,"

And further, on his motion, the substitute was *Adopted*.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to draft rules to govern the intercourse between the two houses,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in*.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Watson and Lacey.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions, entitled as follows :

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention," and

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to settle with the Secretary of State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Also, that the members, on the part of the House, of the committee provided for in the joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the Secretary of State, were Messrs. Dasey, Sevil and Day.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to settle with the Secretary of State,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. McMullin and Pyle.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate accepted an invitation from the State Board of Health and the Farmers' Institute to visit Delaware College on Monday next, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. Records, the Speaker was directed to appoint a committee of two to draft and report rules for the government of the Senate.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Records and McMullin as such committee.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating \$900.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating \$900.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the joint committee appointed to settle with the Secretary of State, made a report,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating \$900.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

Was nonconcurrent in.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1893—10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company."

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 600 copies of the State Treasurer's report for the years 1891 and 1892,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the vote by which the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating \$900.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

Was nonconcurrent in, was reconsidered.

Mr. Records offered an amendment to the joint resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Amend the said House joint resolution by striking out the figures "\$900" in the title, and the word "nine," in the resolution, and inserting the figures "\$800" in the title and the word "eight" in lieu of the word "nine" in the resolution.

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to receive the Senate in joint session under the provisions of the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Clerk was directed to notify the House that the Senate would be ready in five minutes to proceed to the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding the joint session agreed upon.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, in conformity with the provisions of the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention,"

Convening the two houses in joint meeting to open and publish the votes cast for and against a constitutional convention,

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

JOINT MEETING

To open and publish the returns of the votes for a constitutional convention at the election held on Tuesday, May the nineteenth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 11th, 1893, 11 o'clock, a. m.

The Senators having entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and occupied the seats assigned them,

The Speaker of the Senate called the joint assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, of the House, the joint resolution convening the two houses in joint session was read by the Clerk of the Senate, as follows:

Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met :

That in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a Constitutional Convention," passed at Dover, March 31st, A. D. 1891, the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware do meet in joint session, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at eleven o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, the eleventh instant, to be present at the

opening and publishing of the returns of the special election held in the several counties of the State on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution of the State, and to ascertain therefrom the result of said election throughout the State by calculating the aggregate amount of all the votes that shall have been given respectively "For a Convention" and "Against a Convention" in all the counties of the State; and that two tellers be appointed, to wit: one by and on the part of the Senate, and one by and on the part of the House of Representatives, to make a list of the votes as the same shall be published from said returns.

Resolved, That upon the opening and publishing the returns of the said special election by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of both houses of the Legislature assembled as aforesaid, and ascertaining the result of the vote cast as aforesaid, two certificates shall be made according in the following form, to wit:

The State of Delaware, ss.

Be it known that the General Assembly, having met at Dover, in joint session, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1893, ——— Esquire, Speaker of the Senate did, on the ——— day of January aforesaid, open and publish, in the presence of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, the returns of the special election held in the several counties of the said State on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State in respect to calling a convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution of the State, and by the returns of said election, and from the certificates thereof duly made and delivered as required by law, it appears that the result of the vote cast in the several counties of the State at the said special election, by the citizens in the State having right to vote for representatives, is as follows:

In New Castle county there were ——— votes cast "For a Convention" and ——— votes cast "Against a Convention."

In Kent county there were ——— votes cast "For a Convention" and ——— votes cast "Against a Convention."

In Sussex county there were ——— votes cast "For a Convention" and ——— votes cast "Against a Convention."

The aggregate vote cast in the State "For a Convention" was
 ——— votes.

The aggregate vote cast in the State "Against a Convention"
 was ——— votes.

Attest:	_____
_____	Speaker of the Senate.
Clerk of the Senate.	_____
_____	Speaker of the House
Clerk of the House	of Representatives.
of Representatives.	

Resolved, That said certificates, when duly filled with the number of votes, respectively, ascertained as aforesaid, shall be signed by the respective speakers and attested by the respective clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and that one of said certificates, after having been entered in full upon the journal of the Senate, shall be deposited by the Speaker of the Senate in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Kent county, there to be recorded by the Recorder of Deeds for said county, and the other of said certificates, after having been entered in full upon the journal of the House of Representatives, shall be deposited by the Speaker of said House with the Secretary of State, to be filed by him among the records of his office.

The chairman announced as tellers: Mr. Records on the part of the Senate and Mr. Harrington on the part of the House, and designated Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House of Representatives, to act as assistants, respectively.

The tellers thereupon proceeded to open the returns and canvass the votes.

Upon completion of the canvass, the Speaker of the Senate, as chairman of the joint meeting, announced the result, as follows, viz:

From the returns here opened and published of the officers appointed by law to conduct such election, it appears that at the election held in the several counties of this State, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a Constitu-

tional Convention, there were given votes for and against a convention as follows:

FOR A CONVENTION:

In New Castle County,	10,424 votes.
In Kent County,	3,218 votes.
In Sussex County,	3,477 votes.
Total	17,119 votes.

AGAINST A CONVENTION:

In New Castle County,	57 votes.
In Kent County,	39 votes.
In Sussex County,	18 votes.
Total,	114 votes.

Whereupon the following certificate was drawn up and signed by the respective speakers, and attested by the several clerks, viz:

The State of Delaware, ss.

Be it known that the General Assembly, having met at Dover, in joint session, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1893, Charles B. Houston, Esq., Speaker of the Senate, did, on the eleventh day of January aforesaid, open and publish, in the presence of the members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, the returns of the special election held in the several counties of the said State on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this State in respect to calling a convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution of the State, and by the returns of said elections, and from the certificates thereof, duly made and delivered as required by law, it appears that the result of the vote cast in the several counties of the State, at the said special election, by the citizens in the State having right to vote for Representatives, is as follows:

In New Castle county there were ten thousand four hundred and twenty-four votes cast "For a Convention," and fifty-seven votes cast "Against a Convention."

In Kent county there were three thousand two hundred and eighteen votes cast "For a Convention," and thirty-nine votes cast "Against a Convention."

In Sussex county there were three thousand four hundred and seventy-seven votes cast "For a Convention," and eighteen votes cast "Against a Convention."

The aggregate vote cast in the State "For a Convention" was seventeen thousand one hundred and nineteen votes.

The aggregate vote cast in the State "Against a Convention" was one hundred and fourteen votes.

Attest:	CHARLES B. HOUSTON,
W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,	Speaker of the Senate.
Clerk of the Senate.	J. HARVEY WHITEMAN,
JOHN H. LAYTON,	Speaker of the House
Clerk of the House	of Representatives.
of Representatives.	

Mr. Saulsbury, of the House, offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware entitled "An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention," passed at Dover, March 31, 1891, an election was held on the third Tuesday in May, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of the State upon the question of calling a convention to change, alter and amend the Constitution of the State;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 of said act provides that the General Assembly shall, at the next session thereof after said special election, and on the second Wednesday after its organization, meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to be present at the opening and publishing of the said returns of such election and to ascertain therefrom the result of said election throughout the State by calculating the aggregate amount of all the votes that shall have been given respectively "For a Convention" and "Against a Convention;"

AND WHEREAS the members of the Senate and House of Representatives have in joint session performed this duty as required by said section of said act; therefore

Resolved, That the duties and powers of this joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives are thereby completed and terminated.

And, upon his further motion to adopt the said resolution,

The yeas and nays were called for, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lacey, Lynch, McMullin, Pratt, Prettyman, Pyle, Records, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Watson, Whittock, Whiteman, Williams and Mr. Houston, Chairman.—28.

Nays—None.

So the said resolution having received an unanimous vote

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senators repaired to their chamber.

The members of the Senate having returned to their chamber, the business of that body was resumed at 12 o'clock, m.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Watson offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Senate to purchase the necessary postage stamps and wrappers for the use of the Senate,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullen, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst, inviting the General Assembly to visit that institution during the present session,

Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, was read.

The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the Senate, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. Watson, Pyle and Records.

Committee on Cities and Towns—Messrs. Pyle, Ross and Lacey.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Lacey, Watson, Pilling and McMullin.

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Watson, Records and McMullin.

Committee on Accounts—Messrs. Ross, Williams and Pilling.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Records, Lacey and McMullin.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Pilling, Williams and Ross.

Committee on Judiciary—Messrs. Ross, Williams and Pilling.

Committee on Revised Statutes—Messrs. Williams, Records and Pilling.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. McMullin, Lacey and Ross.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Lacey, Ross and Pyle.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Records, Watson and Pyle.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Clerk was instructed to have fifty copies of the List of Standing Committees of the Senate printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate proceed by *viva voce* vote to choose a United States Senator to represent this State in Congress for the constitutional term commencing the 4th day of March next,

Which motion .

Prevailed.

The Senate then proceeded upon a call of the roll to vote, which vote was as follows:

Mr. Lacey voted for George Gray.

Mr. McMullin voted blank.

Mr. Pilling voted blank.

Mr. Pyle voted for George Gray.

Mr. Records voted for George Gray.
Mr. Ross voted for George Gray.
Mr. Watson voted for George Gray.
Mr. Williams voted for George Gray.
Mr. Speaker voted for George Gray.

Hon. George Gray, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the choice of the Senate for United States Senator to represent the State in Congress for the constitutional term commencing on the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to a proposed constitutional convention,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to the bill under consideration,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the payment of \$129.31 to the Secretary of State,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of six hundred copies of State Treasurer's report for 1891 and 1892,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating \$900 to the contingent expenses of Secretary of State."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a State Treasurer,"

"Joint resolution appointing an Auditor of Accounts,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a State Treasurer,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing an Auditor of Accounts,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle county."

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY, 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock,
a. m.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of \$129.31 to the Secretary of State,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act declaring labor day a legal holiday."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the Council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pilling, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Watson, from the joint committee to draft rules for the government of intercourse between the two houses, made a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

JOINT RULES

For the government of intercourse between the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

RULE 1. In every case of an amendment to a bill, or any other matter agreed to in one house, and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer. Such committee shall, at a convenient hour agreed on by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment or other matter of disagreement, and confer freely thereon.

RULE 2. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it is sent by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

RULE 3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine.

RULE 4. While bills or joint resolutions are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Clerk of each house respectively.

RULE 5. After a bill or joint resolution shall have passed both houses it shall be duly enrolled by the Clerk of the house in which it originated, and shall be examined by a committee of each house respectively, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the original, as passed by both houses, and, after correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled copy, shall make a report to their respective houses.

RULE 6. After examination and report, each bill or joint resolution shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the house in which it originated.

RULE 7. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

RULE 8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or joint resolution may be founded.

RULE 9. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or joint resolution shall be lost.

RULE 10. In all cases where a conference takes place, the committee shall be composed of members who voted in the majority on the point or points of difference, but the committee shall not have power or control over any part of the bill, resolution, or order, except such parts on which difference exists between the two houses.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. WATSON,
T. T. LACEY,

Committee on part of the Senate.

WM. E. HALL,
SAMUEL L. KENNEY,
J. HARVEY SPRUANCE,

Committee on part of the House.

Mr. Pyle moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be prepared in ten minutes to receive the Senate in joint meeting in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses in obedience to the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25, A. D. 1866.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25, A. D. 1866.

And further, on his motion, the resolution was *Adopted*.

The time fixed for the joint meeting having arrived, the Senate, preceded by their Speaker and attended by their Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats prepared for them.

JOINT MEETING.

The two houses being convened in joint meeting,

Mr. Gam, of the House, moved that the journals of the two houses, so far as they relate to the election of a United States Senator, be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon the clerks of the two houses proceeded to read the two journals.

It appeared that George Gray had received a majority of votes cast in each house.

The Speaker of the Senate declared that George Gray was duly elected as Senator to serve in the Congress of the United States for the constitutional term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

Whereupon, a certificate was made out, and signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, and attested by their respective Clerks, and addressed to the Governor of the State,

Which, on motion, was read, as follows, to wit:

To His Excellency, Robert J. Reynolds, Governor of the State of Delaware:

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.

Be it known that the Legislature of the State of Delaware did, on the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at an election in due manner held, according to the form of the act of Congress in such case made and provided, elect George Gray to be a Senator from said State in the Senate of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the 4th day of March next.

Given under our hands the 18th day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

CHARLES B. HOUSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

J. HARVEY WHITEMAN,
ATTEST: Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,
Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN H. LAYTON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kenney, of the House, moved that the journals of the two houses be read and compared,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, of the House, the certificate of election of United States Senator was entered on the journal of each house.

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, of the House, the two houses separated, and the Senators returned to their chamber.

The members of the Senate having returned to their chamber, the business of that body was resumed.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Records, from the committee appointed to draft rules for the government of the Senate during the present session, made a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

RULES OF THE SENATE.

RULE 1. Every member shall be in his place at the time to which the Senate stands adjourned.

RULE 2. Every day, before the Senate proceeds to other business, the Clerk shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order, and shall read the journal of the preceding day, which may be corrected by unanimous consent of the Senate.

RULE 3. No member shall be allowed to speak upon any subject more than three times, except in explanation, without leave obtained through the Speaker.

RULE 4. No member shall be allowed to interrupt another while speaking, unless on points of order, and then only through

the Speaker, and no member shall be referred to by name in debate.

RULE 5. All motions shall be subject to debate, except motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and for the previous question.

RULE 6. Questions of order shall be determined by the Speaker without debate, from whose decision an appeal may be had to the Senate at the request of any member.

RULE 7. The Speaker shall appoint all committees, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct.

RULE 8. Every committee shall report within five days of actual session of the Senate from the time of their appointment, or furnish reasons why a report has not been made.

RULE 9. All motions and resolutions, except for the reading of bills, the daily adjournment of the Senate, or any motion to refer any subject or postpone, shall, if requested by the Speaker, or any member, be reduced to writing by the mover, and if seconded shall be repeated by the Speaker to the Senate before any debate or any decision is had thereon.

RULE 10. Every motion on which a vote is taken shall be entered on the journal, and (except motions for adjournment) the name of the member moving the same.

RULE 11. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the Senate, shall be presented by the Speaker, or a member, who shall briefly state the contents thereof.

RULE 12. When a question has been decided in the affirmative, or negative, any member who voted in the majority, or any member absent at the time of said voting, who, if present, would have voted with the majority, may move for reconsideration thereof at any time within three days of actual session of the Senate, and the word "majority" shall, in the application of the rule, be construed to mean, not the greater number of votes, but such number as was sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

RULE 13. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, by order of the Senate, or by report of a committee, and one

day's notice shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill.

RULE 14. Every bill shall receive three readings in the Senate previous to its passage, and no bill shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the Senate; and every bill, whether reported by a committee or otherwise, shall be taken up for consideration before passing to its third reading.

RULE 15. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of passing at the foot thereof.

RULE 16. All messages from the Senate to the House of Representatives shall be conveyed by the Clerk, or a member, as the Speaker may direct.

RULE 17. All bills and resolutions which the standing rules of the Senate require to be three several times read, may be amended at any time before they are taken up for the third or final reading, and no amendment shall afterward be made so as to materially change or alter their meaning.

RULE 18. When a message is brought to the Senate by a member of the House, or any officer of the State, the members shall rise upon their feet.

RULE 19. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Senate.

RULE 20. A vote of the majority shall prevail except in special cases to the contrary.

RULE 21. A special order, as provided for in Rule 14, shall be granted upon a vote of the majority of all the members.

RULE 22. All joint or other resolutions shall, at the request of any member, be laid over at least one day of actual session.

RULE 23. Unless otherwise ordered by a majority, the Senate shall meet every day (Sundays excepted), at eleven o'clock in the morning.

RULE 24. No rule of the Senate shall be changed or suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 25. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, to amend, and to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

The above rules are respectfully submitted,

W. T. RECORDS,
JAMES McMULLIN,
Committee.

Mr. Pilling moved that Rule 2 of the said reported rules be amended by striking out the words "shall call the names in alphabetical order, and",

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle and Records—4.

So the motion, not having received the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the rules as reported from the committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the Clerk was directed to have twenty-five copies of the said rules, together with the joint rules governing the intercourse between the two houses, and the list of the standing committees of the Senate, printed in pamphlet form.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“Joint resolution appropriating \$800.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,”

“Joint resolution authorizing the payment of \$129.31 to the Secretary of State.”

Mr. Ross presented a petition of the Board of Commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the resolution was read,

And further, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof,"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to authorize the Council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ross presented a communication and resolutions from the Young Men's Democratic Club of Wilmington, urging the Senate and House of Representatives to pass the proposed constitutional amendments,

Which, on his motion, were read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ross, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to proposed constitutional convention,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the member, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Mr. Lacey.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in reference to visiting the State Insane Asylum at Farnhurst,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the Senate joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in respect to the memory of the late Senator John W. Hall,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly are organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of six hundred copies of the State Treasurer's report for 1891 and 1892,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of \$129.31 to the Secretary of State,"

"Joint resolution appropriating \$800.00 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Car Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the amendment reported by the committee was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to visit the State Insane Asylum at Farnhurst on the twenty-third instant,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

“An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,”

Was read second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Records offered a resolution that the Speaker be requested to appoint a committee of three on Divorce,

Which, upon his motion, was read,

And, upon his further motion that the resolution be adopted,

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records and Watson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey and Pilling—2.

The Speaker decided the motion in the affirmative, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pilling appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

On the question “Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records and Watson
—5.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to that body of the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the communication to the Speaker in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county was read for the information of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

“An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

“An act to authorize the Council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

“An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the joint committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer and to examine the accounts of the State Auditor, made a report,

Which, upon his motion, was read, as follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware appointed by joint resolution to settle with the State Treasurer and to examine the accounts of the State Auditor, respectfully report, as follows:

We have carefully examined the books of the Treasury Department and find all charges sustained by proper vouchers and the accounts of the State Treasurer correct.

We find the following sums due the several funds at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1892, as correctly set forth in the State Treasurer's books:

To the General Fund,	\$ 5,439 05
To the Sinking Fund,	1,804 35
To the School Fund,	44,274 82
To the Hospital Current Fund,	1,972 26
To the Hospital Improvement Fund,	2,857 74
Total,	<u>\$56,348 22</u>

Satisfactory evidence has been submitted to us that the amount named is to the credit of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund in the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches.

The securities of the several funds of the State have been gone over and found to be in safe keeping.

We have also examined the accounts of the State Auditor.

W. T. RECORDS,
JOHN PILLING,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. SAULSBURY,
C. WATKINS,

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the report was accepted and the committee on the part of the Senate discharged.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was taken up for consideration.

And, on motion of Mr. Watson, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 9 and making Sections 10 and 11 to be Sections 9 and 10, respectively, in the bill,

And, upon his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

The Speaker named the following as a Standing Committee on Divorce, on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Records, Lacey and Pyle.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

The journals of the last two preceding days were read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

“Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 600 copies of the State Treasurer's report for 1891 and 1892,”

“Joint resolution in respect to the memory of the late Senator John W. Hall.”

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, to which was referred a petition and resolutions of the board of school commissioners of the Seaford Public Schools, with power to report by bill or otherwise, reported a bill (S. B. No. —) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,' "

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Speaker presented, and had read for the information of the Senate, a communication from Hon. George Gray, U. S. Senator elect, which was as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, Washington, Jan. 19, 1893.

HON. CHAS. B. HOUSTON.

My Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 18th enclosing a certificate of my election by the legislature as senator for the term commencing the fourth of March next, signed by yourself, as Speaker of the Senate, and by Mr. Whiteman, as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Permit me, through you, to thank the members of the General Assembly for the high honor they have done me, and to assure them that my ambition shall be to deserve their confidence.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your note, and your personal congratulations,

I remain, yours sincerely,

GEO. GRAY.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, the House bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly are organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20, in New Castle county."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan from his wife, Sarah A., from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel from his wife, Mary J., from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Watson presented a bill of H. L. Hynson against the State of Delaware for the sum of \$252.25,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to authorize the council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as incorrectly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company,"

And, upon his motion, the bill was ordered returned to the House for correction.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson presented a claim of John Satterfield, postmaster at Dover, against the State of Delaware for \$64 for postage stamps and wrappers for use of Senate,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Watson offered a resolution to pay John Satterfield, postmaster, \$64, for postage stamps and wrappers for use of Senate,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Mr. Marvel, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a copy of the resignations of the Chief Justice and Associate Judge resident in Kent county, together with a suggestion from the Governor of the State, that the Senate and House of Representatives take proper action acknowledging the appreciation of the State for their services,

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In obedience to joint resolution in relation to the resignation of the Chief Justice and the Associate Judge resident in Kent county, passed at Dover, January 19, 1893, I have the honor to inform your honorable bodies that I have received and accepted the resignation of the Honorable Joseph P. Comegys, as Chief Justice, and of the Honorable John W. Houston, as Associate Justice, residing in Kent county.

The following are the copies of the said letters of resignation:

"To His Excellency, R. J. Reynolds, Governor of the State of Delaware:

I gratefully appreciate the action by the General Assembly yesterday, in making provision, of which I have due notice, for

the resignation of myself as Chief Justice, and that of Judge Houston as Associate Judge, and hereby comply with the Legislative act by resigning my said office.

J. P. COMEGYS.

Dover, Delaware, January 20, 1893."

"GEORGETOWN, DEL., January 23, 1893.

To His Excellency, Robert J. Reynolds, Governor of the State of Delaware :

SIR:—In response to the joint resolution of the two houses of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, adopted on the 19th day of January, 1893, I hereby respectfully tender to you my resignation of the office of Associate Justice of the State of Delaware, residing in Kent county.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. HOUSTON."

These aged and honored members of the bench have devoted the best years and efforts of their lives to the able and faithful administration of justice in the State, and retire with the highest respect and confidence of the whole people, and I would suggest that your honorable bodies take proper action acknowledging the appreciation of the State for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS.

January 24th, 1893.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice,"

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county,"

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore & Sons Company,"

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' "

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Marvel, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a certificate of approval of the official bond of Wilbur H. Burnite as State Treasurer,

Which, on motion of Mr. McMullin, was read, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I, David T. Marvel, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the Governor has, this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1893, approved of the official bond of Wilbur H. Burnite, State Treasurer, and the sureties therein, and the same has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fourth day of [SEAL] January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

D. T. MARVEL,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore & Sons Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 13) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' "

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth bay with the waters of Delaware bay,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth bay with the waters of Delaware bay,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Ross and Pyle.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ross gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to regulate assignment for the benefit of creditors."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 13) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Marvel, Secretary of State, being admitted, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved of the official bond of John P. Dulaney, State Auditor, and presented the certificate of the same to the Senate, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I, David T. Marvel, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the Governor has this day approved of the official bond of John P. Dulaney, State Auditor, and the sureties therein, and that the same has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
[SEAL] and seal of office, at Dover, this 25th day of January,
A. D. 1893.

D. T. MARVEL,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, of New Castle county, to School District No. 20, of New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Minqua Land Company."

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,
 and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ross gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day,
 he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional notary
 public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford."

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Adjutant General's report,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 10)
 entitled

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Com-
 pany."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was taken up for consid-
 eration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled
 "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,' "

Was read second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 1) entitled
 "An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Adjutant General's report,"
And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore and Sons Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to settle with the Secretary of State,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to draft rules to govern the intercourse between the two houses,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine the accounts of the State Auditor,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to settle with the Secretary of State,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine the accounts of the State Auditor,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment."

Also, as incorrectly enrolled the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to draft rules to govern the intercourse between the two houses."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker the Senate, the House bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Hosiery Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act regulating assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ross, was read.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex county, resident in the Town of Seaford,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ross, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the defense of certain State officers."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20 of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross offered a resolution requesting the Speaker to appoint a standing committee of three on Fish, Oysters and Game,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ross, Watson and Pilling.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index,'"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Watson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 13) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to thnt body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Delaware Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore and Sons Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2."

On motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout from Daniel T. Stout."

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 2) and Senate joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Adjutant General's report."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 13 by adding thereto the following words: "And the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

Mr. Pyle moved that the House amendment be concurred in,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1893—9 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

“An act regulating assignments for the benefit of creditors,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, January 30, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of the last two preceding days read and approved.

Mr. Ross gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system.”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolution, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Casho Machine Company,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Adjutant General's report."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to authorize the council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House amendment was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the

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Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to draft rules governing the intercourse between the two Houses,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution appointing a State Treasurer,"

"Joint resolution appointing an Auditor of Accounts,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (S. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of Equity Reports,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27th, 1873,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, New Castle county, to School District No. 20, same county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27th, 1873,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2,"

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed,"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,'" "

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore & Sons Company,"

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891,"

"An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice,"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth bay with the waters of Delaware bay,"

"Joint resolution in relation to proposed constitutional convention,"

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention,"

"Joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready

for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 10) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Broome Street Improvement Company."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F. C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

"An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, I. O. of O. F., of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F. C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying David T. Marvel, late Secretary of State, \$400,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 7) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Enoch Moore & Sons Company.”

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

“An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

“An act to reenact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,’ passed at Dover, February 27, 1873.”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

“Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton \$149 for repairs to furniture of State House,”

“Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton \$149 for repairs to furniture of State House,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling presented and had read a paper from the State Treasurer, setting forth the statement of the condition of the State's finances.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay David T. Marvel, late Secretary of State, \$400,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of Equity Reports,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. VanDyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. VanDyke to have published the Revised Code, which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill and joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 23, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Williams and Pilling.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution to pay David T. Marvel, late Secretary of State, four hundred dollars, for services rendered as prescribed in Chapter 370, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution to pay James A. Clifton one hundred and forty-nine dollars, for repairs to furniture of State House,"

"Joint resolution respecting persons interested in railroad bills,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin and Pilling—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bills entitled as follows, viz:

House bill No. 1, entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware;"

House bill No. 2, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concerning fugitives from justice;"

House bill No. 6, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891;"

House bill No. 13, entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware;'"

House bill No. 12, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to repeal Chapter 28, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

House bill No. 3, entitled

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof;"

House bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2;"

House bill No. 14, entitled

"An act authorizing the recording of a certain deed."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bills entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company;"

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

"An act to authorize the council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars."

He also presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to draft rules governing the intercourse between the two Houses;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth bay with the waters of Delaware bay;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session to ascertain the result of the special election respecting a constitutional convention;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a State Treasurer;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing an Auditor of Accounts;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to that portion of the Governor's message relating to the World's Fair;"

House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to proposed constitutional convention."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 12:30 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—12:30 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session.

The Senate, preceded by its Speaker, and attended by its Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

JOINT MEETING

Of the two Houses for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Joseph P. Comegys.

The two Houses being assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate assumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, of the House, the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys,"

Was read, as follows :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met :

That this General Assembly has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Joseph P. Comegys, twice a Representative in the General Assembly, a Senator in Congress from this State, and for seventeen years Chief Justice of Delaware.

Resolved, That by his death we have lost an eminent and honored citizen, whose devotion to his State and country has been conspicuous throughout his long and useful life.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the members of this General Assembly will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect, the two Houses of the General Assembly do adjourn from Thursday, February 2, until Monday morning, February 6, at 11 o'clock.

Resolved, That the two Houses convene in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at half-past twelve o'clock, and from there proceed in a body to the funeral.

The hour having arrived, the members of the two Houses preceded by their Speakers, and accompanied by their Clerks and

Sergeants-at-Arms, proceeded to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice Joseph P. Comegys.

The members of the two Houses having returned to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of the House, the journals of the two Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, of the Senate, the two Houses separated,

And the Senators returned to their chamber.

The members of the Senate having returned to their chamber, the business of that body was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's office,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the members of the committee on the part of the House, appointed under the said joint resolution, were Messrs. Hall, Watkins and Kenney.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's office,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Pilling and Watson.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to reënaçt and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, March 5th, 1873.”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware.”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Felton,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to New Business,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to New Business,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Pyle offered an amendment to said joint resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Amend the joint resolution by inserting in lieu of "Monday, March 6th," the words "Wednesday, March 15th."

Mr. Pyle moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Sections 33 and 38, Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Hollis Stove and Furniture Company,"

"An act to authorize the council of Newark to borrow five thousand dollars."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company,”

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county,”

“Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. VanDyke to have published the Revised Code which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State,”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys.”

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

“An act to reenact and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1873,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ross, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the Inauguration of the President elect,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the members on the part of the House of the committee provided for in the said joint resolution were Messrs. Watkins, Harrington and Kenney.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of Highlands, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President elect,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Records and Watson.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle moved that Mr. Pilling be added to the Committee on Corporations, to serve specially for the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act prohibiting the selling, offering, or keeping for sale within the County of New Castle of certain oils inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The bill having been read by paragraphs,

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the enacting clause was stricken out.

So the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the H., P. & P. electric railway."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to New Business."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 258, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws
 of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled
“An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled
“An act to reenact and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe. Improved Order of Red Men,’ passed at Dover, March 5, 1873,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled
“An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27th, 1873,"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses,"

"Joint resolution in relation to New Business,"

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President elect,"

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses;"

The bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Conference Academy,' passed at Dover, February 27th, 1873;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to attending the inauguration of the President elect;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to New Business."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred,"

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"An act to extend the lines of the Consolidated School Districts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the new Revised Code,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill and joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Western Car Company;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of Equity Reports;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

“An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled

“An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Watson and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to Margaret J. Kilmer,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act in relation to the Coroner and Coroner's Physician of New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, enti-

tled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 28) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill and House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's office."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida Thomas from Charles R. Thomas."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Treasurer's office."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Watson and Pilling.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the new Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Ross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ross, was read.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending further action.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, in New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to divorce James C. McComb and Mary E. McComb from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to reenact and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, March 5th, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware.”

Mr. Records having been called to the chair, as Speaker *pro tempore*,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Mr. Records, Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson presented a petition in relation to the establishment of the line between Kent and Sussex counties,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the petition was referred to a special committee of three, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker announced as the members of the special committee to consider the said petition, Messrs. Watson, Lacey and Ross.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 31) entitled

“An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 28) entitled

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act providing for a Building Inspector for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie C. Tyndall from her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments reported by the committee were read,

And further, on his motion, were *Adopted.*

And, on his further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—Mr. Lacey—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams having been called to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*,

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess, with Mr. Williams, as Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, February 13, 1893—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker adjourned the Senate until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

The journals of the last two preceding days were read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600,"

"Joint resolution in relation to couplers and brakes on freight cars,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee on Election Laws,"

Which upon his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro."

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company."

Mr. Records presented a report of the State Board of Health,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to have a limited number of copies of the report printed.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Shade Tree Company;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Joseph P. Comegys;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution directing James H. Hughes and Robert H. VanDyke to have published the Revised Code which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to drain certain portions of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from Nathaniel Williams, Esq., on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, inviting the General Assembly to visit that institution on the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., which was read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the special committee to which was referred the petition in relation to establishing the line between Kent and Sussex counties, reported a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a commission to run and mark the division line between the Counties of Kent and Sussex.”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,”

“An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables,”

“An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations,”

“An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America.”

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to open a road in Milford hundred."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to couplers and breaks on freight cars,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as incorrectly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, it was ordered that the said bill be returned to the House for correction.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, New Castle county, to School District No. 20, same county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford,' "

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to divorce Carrie G. Cannon from her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Improvement Company of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of licenses attested by the late incumbent of the office of Secretary of State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of licenses attested by the late incumbent of the office of Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Records offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows, viz:

Amend the joint resolution in relation to the certificates of licenses attested by the late incumbents of the office of Secretary of State, by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the certificates of licenses signed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, and attested by David T. Marvel, late Secretary of State, which have been delivered and charged to the Clerks of the Peace of the several counties of this State, and by them issued to applicants for licenses, be and the same is hereby declared to be valid and legal and to remain in full force and effect for the periods for which they have been issued."

"And further be it resolved that the present Secretary of State be authorized to erase the name of the late Secretary of State from the certificates thus far not issued by the said clerks, and sign his own on the certificates delivered and charged to the Clerks of the Peace as aforesaid, and when thus signed shall be of full force and effect."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records, the amendment

Was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution, as amended,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House amendment to said joint resolution was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to reenact and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia & Smyrna Transportation Company,' passed at Dover, February 7th, 1883."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee on Election Laws,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lacey, Records and Williams as such committee.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 16."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Edward Woodward from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, New Castle county, to School District No. 20, same county."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 19."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of licenses attested by the late incumbent of the office of Secretary of State."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 32) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Ross and Pilling.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 28) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle and Records—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pifling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,"

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware,"

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton,"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company,"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled
 "An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled
 "An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77,
 in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed
 the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill enti-
 tled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary
 Public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported
 back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 81)
 entitled

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Dis-
 tricts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
 the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill re-
 turned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled
"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled
"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled
"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled
"An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled
"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle and Watson—4.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Records—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors in Sussex county."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail.'"

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 32) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to make John Henry Roach a son and heir-at-law of Sarah A. Roach."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company,"

"An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer,"

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600,"

"Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records having been called to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*,

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

“An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

“An act to reenact and amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,’ passed at Dover, February 7th, 1883,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

“An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled
 "An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of
 Pythias, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled
 "An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New
 Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled
 "An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclu-
 sive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in
 New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws
 of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on
 motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S.
 B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide employ-
 ment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle
 county jail,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed
 the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concur-
 rence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the

Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,"

"An act to make John Henry Roach a son and heir-at-law of Sarah A. Roach,"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax appropriated by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

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SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act pertaining to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

“An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 51) entitled

“An act in relation to tax collectors in Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 49) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pilling, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,' "

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,' "

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act incorporating the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown.'"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,"

"An act to make John Henry Roach a son and heir-at-law of Sarah A. Roach,"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax appropriated by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

“An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

• So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act pertaining to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

“An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 51) entitled

“An act in relation to tax collectors in Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 49) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pilling, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,' "

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,' "

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act incorporating the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown.'"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the J. Morton Poole Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Active Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Felton;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled sundry Senate bills and a Senate joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday;"

The bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford;'"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,' passed at Dover, February 7th, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle asked for permission to withdrawn from the standing committee on Divorce,

Whereupon, there being no objection, his request was granted.

The Speaker appointed in his stead Mr. McMullin as a member of the said standing committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the taking of New Business,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Williams moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Ross, Watson and Williams—5.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution, having received the required majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which the said joint resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Williams moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Watson and Williams—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was adopted,

On the question "Shall the vote by which the joint resolution was adopted be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Ross, Watson and Williams—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion to reconsider the vote was

Lost.

The joint resolution was then

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 32) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Hanson Mather to Mary Hanson Askew Mather;"

The bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to extend the lines of the consolidated School Districts 28 and 121, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 28) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to make John Henry Roach a son and heir-at-law of Sarah A. Roach;"

The bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of direct tax."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 51) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"Aa act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning Peach Yellows,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from the Delaware Baptist Union to the Senate of the State of Delaware,

Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 33, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to change the name of Margaret J. Stowe to the name of Margaret J. Kilmer;"

The bill (H. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying James Kirk & Son \$600;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to couplers and brakes on freight cars."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,"

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' " Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "in the City of Wilmington" whenever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the words "in New Castle county."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was ordered read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the reading,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,'"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for Sussex county, resident in the town of Seaford."

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning Peach Yellows,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled
 "An act to revive and extend the time of recording private
 acts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled
 "An act in relation to the collection of taxes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Finance.

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future
 day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,
 (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code)."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back,
 with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from
 the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken
 up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
 the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill re-
 turned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Christiné McCracken from Thomas McCracken."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,"

The bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,'"

The bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,'"

Was read.

Mr. Pilling moved that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion, not having been seconded, was *Lost*.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act to divorce Amanda M. Cole and Allen H. Cole from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled
 "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index.'"

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read as follows:

Strike out the words "6 months," in line 19, Section 1 of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to Insurance Companies,’ Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,' passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,"

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code),"

Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,' passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford hundred."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown,'"

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club,"

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property,"

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, in New Castle county,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Highlands, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893."

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

"An act to reenact and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1873,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Alice S. Adams from her husband, Calvin R. Adams."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act uniting the School Districts of Seaford.' "

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The Speaker called Mr. Pyle to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, February 27, 1893—5 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Pyle, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

Roll called—Members present—Mr. Pyle.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

The journals of the last two preceding days were read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and a Senate joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to divorce Nettie M. Short and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act declaring Labor Day a legal holiday,"

"Joint resolution in relation to visiting the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county,"

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to exempt the property of the West End Reading Room from taxation."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle and Ross—5.

Nays—Messrs. Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Pilling asked leave to change his vote to the negative, which request was granted.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford voting district, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county."

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,"

"An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,"

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the State Library with Revised Codes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,' passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows, viz:

Amend the bill by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)" wherever they occur in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Mr. Watson moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the better protection of dogs."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 31, in Kent county, to use unappropriated moneys for the erection of a new schoolhouse in said district,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company,"
 Was read.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. McMullin gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to Port Penn Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House amendments were read as follows :

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "victualing houses and stalls for the sale of alimentary refreshments," in the ninth and tenth lines thereof.

Amend Section 2 further by striking out all of said section after the word "*provided*" in the thirteenth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following : "subject nevertheless to the

same fees, rules and regulations as such corporations or individuals are by law or ordinance governed and controlled."

Amend Section 8 by adding thereto the following: "and the Legislature reserves to itself the power at any time to alter, amend or revoke this act, or any of the provisions thereof."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Extract from Journal.

February 23, 1893.

For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing John Stewart to erect a gate across a public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to authorize the commissioners of School District No. 31, in Kent county, to use unappropriated moneys for the erection of a new schoolhouse in said district,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,"

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

"An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 57, of Kent county, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new schoolhouse,"

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill.(H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz :

"An act for the relief of School District No. 6, in Sussex county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county, to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,'"

"Joint resolution in relation to paying H. L. Hynson \$200,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State.' "

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled
 "An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the State Library with Revised Codes,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution to pay H. L. Hynson \$200,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled
 "An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled
 "An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to authorize the school commissioners of School District No. 57, of Kent county, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new schoolhouse,"

Was read.

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Pyle, that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Lacey, that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Pilling moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 6, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the vote by which the further consideration of this bill was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Pilling moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,"

"An act to authorize School District No. 124, Sussex county, to use \$180.00 of the public school fund for general improvement of buildings and grounds,"

"Joint resolution to pay canal commissioners \$110.82 for services rendered in compliance with Chapter 339, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 67) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing John Stewart to erect a gate across a public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended,

And further, on his motion, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice,"

Was read, as follows :

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met. That a joint committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late Chief Justice Alfred P. Robinson,"

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution: Messrs. Williams and Pilling.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code),"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 7 between the words "to" and "revoke" by adding the words "alter, amend or".

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Extract from Journal.

February 28, 1893.

For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

Mr. Pilling moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the State Library with Revised Codes."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Canal Commissioners \$110.82 for services rendered in compliance with Chapter 339, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 162) entitled

"An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 72, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Records moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Ross, that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Watson moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Records, that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Watson moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act to authorize School District No. 124, Sussex county, to use \$180.00 of the public school fund for general improvement of buildings and grounds,"

Was read.

Mr. Ross moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Records, that the further consideration of this bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Williams moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Pending action.

Mr. Williams moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the better protection of dogs,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. McMullin gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled
"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled
 "An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice,"

Which, on his motion, was read as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That both Houses attend in a body the funeral of the late Chief Justice, Alfred P. Robinson, at Georgetown, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Friday, March 3d, inst.,"

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker called Mr. Pilling to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice.”

Also, that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

“An act to lay out a public road in Milford hundred;”

The bill (S. B. No. 43) entitled

“An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the town of Dover.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Watson asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to omit the reading of the bill by paragraphs,

And, on his further motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was read a third time in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. McMullin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McMullin, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled "An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to amend Section 25 of Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,' passed at Dover, March 28, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public" in Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the better protection of dogs,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 162) entitled

"An act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' passed March 30, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties;"

The bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,''' passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the joint special committee to draft suitable resolutions respecting the death of Honorable Alfred P.

Robinson, late Chief Justice of Delaware, submitted the following report and resolutions,

Which, on his motion, were read, as follows:

WHEREAS Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has again visited the people of this State with a heavy affliction in the removal of one of her honored sons, just elevated to the position of presiding judge in our courts of law, where, in the brief time during which he filled such position, he had shown that judicial temperament, gentleness and kindness of heart, and great knowledge of the law, which demonstrated his fitness and qualification for the high post to which he had been appointed; therefore

Be it resolved, That this General Assembly has heard with deep sorrow of the sudden death of the Honorable Alfred P. Robinson, Chief Justice of this State, whose genial manners, earnestness of purpose and high professional attainments so well qualified him for the position of Chief Justice, and assured to the people of the whole State, during his incumbency of that high place, the administration of law and justice with an even hand, fearlessly and without favor or affection.

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a distinguished and able citizen, the bar an eloquent advocate, and the bench a learned member, who well maintained the high reputation of Delaware's judiciary, and whose fame, had he lived, would have been surpassed by none of those upright and illustrious men who had preceded him.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased jurist our respectful sympathy, and that, as a mark of respect to his memory, the houses of this General Assembly shall attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

JAMES WILLIAMS,
JOHN PILLING,

Committee on part of Senate.

ROBERT W. DASEY,
HEZ. HARRINGTON,
WM. COOCH,

Committee on part of House.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The resolutions were

Adopted.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property;"

The bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The resolutions were

Adopted.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and a House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to provide for the lighting of Middletown;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 61, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the Mill Creek Union Association for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen property;"

The bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Warren Athletic Club;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889,"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index,'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to change the number of School District 121 in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate Talleyville Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the New Century Club, incorporated in conformity with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled 'An act concerning private corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,'"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company,"

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes,"

"An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to reenact and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1873;"

The bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Highlands, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts,

Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code)."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Watson and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution to pay H. L. Hynson \$200,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Watson and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,"

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,'"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1893—10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300, for certain purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Old Dominion Steamship Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to amend Section 40, Chapter 660, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. McMullin gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to exempt owners and possessors of lands from certain liabilities under the game laws."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,'"

"An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables,"

Was read.

Mr. Records moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Williams, that the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables,"

Be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker
—4.

Nays—Messrs. Pyle and Ross—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 50) entitled

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Highlands, Delaware,"

"An act to reenact and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Wawaset Tribe, No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men,' passed at Dover, March 5th, 1873,"

"An act to renew the charter of Delaware Tribe, No 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' " passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555. Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to change the number of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables."

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the joint resolution be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pyle moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Records moved, as an amendment to the last named motion, that the joint resolution be referred back to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion was

Lost.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. McMullin gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary C. Murphy, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

' And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,"
Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

Mr. Watson moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling and Pyle—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

On the question, "Shall the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—Messrs. Records and Ross—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion *Prevailed.*

And the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,"

Was postponed until 11 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in the first line the word "public" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private," and by striking out in the first and second lines of the same section the words "and published as such."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

Mr. Pyle moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Watson and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money,"

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the DuPont road crossing at Elsmere."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county,"

"An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections,"

"An act to apportion certain fees collected from liquor licenses in the City of Wilmington to the Board of Public Education in that city,"

"A supplement to an act to incorporate St. James' Male Proctory for Boys, near Delaware City."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing.'"

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate Encampment, No. 34, Union Veteran Legion, of Wilmington, Del."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"A supplement to an act to incorporate St. Peter's Female Orphan Asylum, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"A supplement to an act to incorporate St. Josephs' Asylum for Colored Boys, Wilmington, Del.,"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent because of indisposition, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, Mr. Records was called to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pilling moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that further consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,”

Being the special order, be further postponed until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 37, Volume 19, entitled ‘An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.’ ”

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel,"

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company,"

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor,"

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District 131 to School District 121½, in Sussex county,"

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county."

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to Fire Insurance Companies,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the oyster grounds,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,'"

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,"

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. DuPont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle county,"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to printing five hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Health,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, and seconded by Mr. Pyle, the further consideration of the joint resolution was postponed.

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.'"

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. McMullin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary C. Murphy, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McMullin, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Watson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the DuPont road crossing at Elsmere,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, of Wilmington."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary Cork."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State,"

"An act to amend the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Homewood Land and Improvement Company."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood,"

"An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Land Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, in New Castle county, to borrow money, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act making Saturdays, from June to September, inclusive, half holidays for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill No. 39.

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a commission to run and mark the division line between the Counties of Kent and Sussex,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the State's Oyster Grounds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Watson presented a communication from E. B. Frazer,
 Secretary of the State Board of Health,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the communication was referred to
 the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as
 duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the
 Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker
 of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F.
 Dill,"

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband,
 Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported
 as duly and correctly enrolled sundry Senate bills entitled as fol-
 lows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to Fire Insurance Companies,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Pilling moved that the joint resolution be non-concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be non-concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America;"

The bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,' passed at Dover, February 7th, 1883;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled
 "An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband,
 Cyrus Fleetwood,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled
 "An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. DuPont from
 School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle
 county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled
 "An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled
 "An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her
 husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was. *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. A. P. Robinson, late Chief Justice;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay H. L. Hynson \$200;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act divorcing Florence A. Passwaters and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Jefferis and Rose Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie Dill from her husband, Henry F. Dill;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 9 in line 41 by striking out the words "and oftener."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Extract from Journal.

March 9, 1893.

For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent because of indisposition, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Records was called to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 3 of the Revised Code,"

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to prevent wife beating,"

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,"

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election,"

"An act to prevent the extermination of Fish,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,' "

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Milford, Delaware."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to repeal the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway, and amendments thereto.'"

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Williams, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

“An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. —) entitled

“An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

“An act for the relief of Mary Cork,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

“An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Middletown.’”

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled
 "An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail.'"

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday next, March 15th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross and Watson—5.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Records—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Sub-urban Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the DuPont road crossing at Elsmere,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act in relation to the County Treasurer of Sussex county."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties of this State.'"

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reënaçt and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District 131 to School District 121½, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the registration of voters,' passed at Dover, May 13th, 1891."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,' passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15th, 1891, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled
"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled
"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,
as printed in Chapter 3 of the Revised Code,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled
"An act to prevent wife beating,"
Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pyle was called to the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, March 13, 1893—5 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Pyle, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

Roll called—Members present—Mr. Pyle.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

The journals of the last two preceding days were read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code),"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production or sale of unwholesome or adulterated milk, in the State of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate as incorrectly enrolled, the Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company."

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,' passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1883,"

"An act to incorporate Local Union, No. 40, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America,"

"An act to incorporate the Union Park Company."

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to repeal the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway, and amendments thereto,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,' passed at Dover, March 28, 1873,"

"An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893,"

"An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,'"

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to prevent wife beating."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle and Ross—3.

Nays—Messrs. Records and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the
 Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the
 Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled
 "An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,
 and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Cities and Towns.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented
 as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by
 the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the
 Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled
 as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables,"

"Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society
 for the prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district,"

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river,"

"An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan,"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company,"

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 14th, 1883."

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace of New Castle county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Records gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of Amanda C. Allen,"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 555, Volume 18, part 2, of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,'" "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District 131 to School District 121½, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to prevent the extermination of Fish,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding Section 2, as follows:

"That this act shall be deemed and taken as a private act."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Extract from Journal.

March 10, 1893.

For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Williams gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Felton, and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Doyer, March 14, 1883,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Trustees of the Poor,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' passed March 30, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution concerning the State College for Colored Students,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

On motion of Mr. Williams the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 3 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act in relation to certain Colored Schools in this State,"

"An act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Water Witch Fire Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, to be located in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ross, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties of this State,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company."

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15th, 1891, and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pilling, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the registration of voters,' passed at Dover, May 13th, 1891,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of the New Century Club, of the City of Wilmington,"

"An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county."

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof,' "

"An act in relation to the revenue of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary Cork,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work."

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins,"

Was lost (on the 9th inst.,) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Transportation Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act in relation to the County Treasurer of Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pilling, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pilling, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act in relation to the revenue of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of the New Century Club, of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution (together with the report of the Commissioner,) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Lacey and Pilling.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes."

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled
 "An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled
 "An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled
 "An act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary C. Murphy, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act incorporating the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Felton, and for other purposes,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production or sale of unwholesome or adulterated milk, in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Lacey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace of New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. McMullin, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Lacey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 555, Volume 18, part 2, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was laid over for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,”

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pilling moved that the bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

“An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic,"

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15th, 1891, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the registration of voters,' passed at Dover, May 13th, 1891,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the Counties of this State,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26, Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act for the protection of food fish in Delaware waters,"

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled
 "An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled
 "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled
 "An act in relation to the County Treasurer of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled
 "An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Felton, and for other purposes,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to prevent the extermination of Fish,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Wilmington."

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,' passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 555, Volume 18, part 2, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production or sale of unwholesome or adulterated milk, in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to prevent wife beating,"

Passed the Senate (on the 14th inst.) was reconsidered.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all between the words "were" and "laid" in Section 1, line 37, thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Extract from Journal.

March 15, 1893.

For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title,*

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 125) entitled
 "An act to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of the New Century Club, of the City of Wilmington,"
 Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled
 "An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. DuPont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled
 "An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters."

On motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 of the bill.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of New Castle,'"

Was read.

Mr. Pilling presented a petition from the Industrial Improvement Company, of Wilmington, in relation to tax on manufacturers,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at the DuPont road crossing at Elsmere."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revised Code,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to prevent wife beating."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act in relation to the revenue of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act incorporating the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26, Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of New Castle,'" .

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16. Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled

"An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from her husband, Wilbur Matthews,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Trustees of the Poor."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Lacy, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act in relation to the revenue of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for non-partisan peace officers at elections."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to divorce Helen E. Matthews from Wilbur Matthews, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr Lacey, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a temporary loan,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, March 20, 1893—5 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Mr. Pyle and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

The journals of the last two preceding days were read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,”

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington,”

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 125) entitled

“An act to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of the New Century Club, of the City of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.”

On motion of Mr. Ross, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

“An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to increase the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reënaçt an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, in Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston,"

"An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,' passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished Law Reports,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read. .

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the member, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Mr. Ross.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Canal Commissioners \$110.82 for services rendered in compliance with Chapter 139, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill and joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella Baldwin and George Z. Baldwin, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Canal Commissioners \$110.82 for services rendered in compliance with Chapter 139, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the School Fund,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Col. E. L. Martin, from the Delaware Tax Commission, being admitted, presented communications, being the majority and minority reports, respectively, of said commission.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the majority report was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the minority report was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the two reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa,"

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel,"

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for certain purposes,"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' passed March 30, 1883,"

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,'"

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county,"

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Free Schools for each of the counties of this State.'"

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,' as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

"An act transferring the farm of Isaiah J. Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140, Sussex county,"

"An act transferring the lands of Michael Geohegan from School District 91 to School District 29, in New Castle county,"

"An act to extend the limits of School Districts 97, 97½, 135, 135½, in Sussex county,"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 9 of said bill as follows : •

Strike out all of said section after the word "Wilmington" in the tenth line thereof and insert the following in lieu thereof :

And it is likewise further expressly provided that if the railroad to be constructed under authority of this act shall be located as to cross any railroad track now constructed and existing which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade; but shall be by either an overhead or undergrade crossing, which, if undergrade, shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected: or, if overhead, shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engines and trains on the tracks so crossed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97 and 97½, 135 and 135½, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 374) entitled

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the town of Frederica."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Break-water Pier and Improvement Company,”

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question. "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson."

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 374) entitled

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas B. Williamson."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

“An act to authorize the town council of the town of Wyoming to borrow \$400 for certain purposes;”

The bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 61, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled ‘An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex county to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 39) entitled

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893;”

The bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

“An act to reenact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery of Kent county, near Camden,’ passed at Dover, March 28, 1873;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to certain State Constables;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade in the City of New Castle;”

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

“An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;”

The bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice;"

The bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished Law Reports,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,' as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and mark the division line between the Counties of Kent and Sussex;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to Insurance Companies,' Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,' as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Ross offered a resolution entitled.

"Resolution in relation to business,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ross moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Ross and Watson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the resolution, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Delaware Laws,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled
 "An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New
 Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 102) entitled
 "An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19,
 Laws of Delaware,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill
 was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No.
 102) entitled

"An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 282, Volume 19,
 Laws of Delaware,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Records further moved that the motion to reconsider be
 laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust
 Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

“An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Break-
 water Pier and Improvement Company,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

SAME DAY—4:45 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 132)
 entitled

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, of Wilmington, Del-
 aware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken
 up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as
 follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross, Wat-
 son and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 347) entitled

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Delaware Laws,"
 Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with unfavorable recommendation, the (S. B. No. 134)
 entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for
 the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was re-
 committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 126)
 entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken
 up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as
 follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross,
 Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled
"An act in relation to tax collectors,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed April 13, 1883,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled
 "An act to extend the limits of School Districts 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled
 "An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled
“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Missillion hundred, Kent county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled
“An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled
“An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 374) entitled

“An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader hundred, New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

“An act for the relief of Mary Cork.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

“An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the bill under consideration was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Records moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,' '"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of John W. Baker from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater Pier and Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late United States Senator Eli Saulsbury,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act in relation to the County Treasurer of Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled
"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled
"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice from
the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled
"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence
E. Preston,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
Divorce.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back,
with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson
Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up
for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late United States Senator Eli Saulsbury,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning Peach Yellows.'"

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery,"
 Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, the joint resolution was
 recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, re-
 ported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No.
 251) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and
 Sussex counties."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for
 consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
 the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill re-
 turned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported
 back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 193)
 entitled

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. DuPont from
 School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle
 county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bills and joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford hundred;"

The bill (S. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables;"

The bill (S. B. No. 31) entitled

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 167) entitled

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 185) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to create a new school district in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

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The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company;"

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The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company;"

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"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton,' Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

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"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware;"

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The bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

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The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the act supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to draft resolutions in relation to the death of the late ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury, presented a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret and deep sorrow of the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury;

AND WHEREAS in his decease they recognize that the people of this State have lost a wise and conservative citizen, who, for many years, well and faithfully represented the State of Delaware in the Senate of the United States; and by his high character, his clear sense of right and justice, and by his marked ability in debate, maintained the prestige of his State in the councils of the Nation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of this State express its deep sorrow and sense of the people's loss by the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury, and that it extends to William Saulsbury, a relative of the deceased, and a member of this body, its sincere sympathy; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and House of Representatives, and a copy thereof be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

T. T. LACEY,
JOHN PYLE,

Committee on the part of Senate.

WILLIAM COOCH,
ABEL SEVIL,
ROBERT W. DASEY,

Committee on the part of House of Representatives.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The resolutions were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware;"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Trustees of the Poor;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled
 "An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred,
 Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled
 "An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mis-
 pillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as
 duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the
 Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the
 Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions
 entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie
 L. Goodall;"

The bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised
 Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey
 F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company."

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,"

Was lost (on the 22d inst.) be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion to reconsider *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled
"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled
"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe,
No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled
"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in
South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had directed him to return, as requested by the Senate, the enrolled Senate bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' passed March 30, 1883;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to authorize the town council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300, for certain purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa;"

The bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act, being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown;'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to the House of the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to renew and reënaçt the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Trustees of the Poor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 174) entitled

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to the indigent blind, deaf, dumb and idiotic;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Lacey moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the Senate accede to the request of the House that the Senate return to the House the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle and Records—3.

So the motion to return the bill to the House was *Lost*.

Mr. Pyle moved that the Senate visit the public schools of Wilmington on Friday next,

Which motion was *Lost*.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled
 "An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred,
 Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled
 "An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mis-
 pillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as
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 Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions
 entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie
 L. Goodall;"

The bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the Revised
 Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amey
 F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company."

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,"

Was lost (on the 22d inst.) be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered?"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled
 "An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred,
 Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mis-
 sillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Agriculture.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as
 duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the
 Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the
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 entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall from his wife, Fannie
 L. Goodall;"

The bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 99 of the
 Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act divorcing William C. [unclear] and
 F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of [unclear]";

The bill (H. B. No. 204) en



"An act to change the names of the election districts of Pencader hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Laurel;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-orney General John Biggs;"

and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

motion of Mr. Lacey, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for the State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Clayton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the House that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 1) entitled

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Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to create a new school district in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

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The bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the act supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to draft resolutions in relation to the death of the late ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury, presented a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret and deep sorrow of the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury;

The bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the correction of title of House Bill 163, when published, by the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time; by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to cure a defect of title,"

And presented the bill to the Senate.

The Speaker presented sundry resolutions and a memorial from Capital Grange,

Which, by his direction, were read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the amendment reported by the committee was read, as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out the "first Saturday in April" and inserting in lieu thereof the "last Saturday in June".

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to cure a defect of title,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker announced to the Senate the receipt of an invitation to that body from Mr. R. L. Holliday (Superintendent of the Delaware Railroad) to visit Chincoteague Island on Friday next.

Mr. Pyle moved that the invitation be accepted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the liability of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases,'"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled
 "An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled
 "An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled
 "An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled
 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the
 Frankford Manufacturing and Preserving Company,'"
 Was read.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,
 reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B.
 No. 65) entitled

"An act to prevent the extermination of Fish."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for
 consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill
 was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the further consid-
 eration of the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Pilling moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the
 table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilming-
 ton, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled
 "An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled
 "An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the act supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled
 "An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise
 and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'
 passed April 13, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act transferring certain property from School District
 No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle
 county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Geohegan from School District 91 to School District 29, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton,' Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

• On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Com-
 pany,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was sus-
 pended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the liability
 of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases,'"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was sus-
 pended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch
 Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled
 "An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled
 "An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled
 "An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

Was read.

The bill (S. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act for the relief of United School Districts 39 and 41, in New Castle county;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the correction of title of House Bill 163, when published, by the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

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"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time; by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to cure a defect of title,"

And presented the bill to the Senate.

The Speaker presented sundry resolutions and a memorial from Capital Grange,

Which, by his direction, were read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company;"

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"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,''"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with an amendment, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,''"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the liability of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate:

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties;"

The bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the liability of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases;'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, a House bill and House joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the correction of title of House Bill 163, when published, by the Secretary of State;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Houses to investigate the title of certain persons to Kent Island,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished Law Reports,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the liability of Fire Insurance Companies in certain cases,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a pinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Senate having learned of the death of Representative Minos Conoway,

Mr. Pyle thereupon moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Lacey, that the Senate, out of respect for the late Representative, do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

“An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness;”

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington,’ Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. —) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists;"

The bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel;"

The bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said district;"

The bill (H. B. No. 177) entitled

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, Public School to change the time of holding their annual election;"

The bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Delaware Laws;"

The bill (H. B. No. 374) entitled

"An act to enlarge the powers of the Road Commissioners of Pencader hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order, of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 193) entitled

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. DuPont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 201) entitled

"An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters;"

The bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 165) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished Law Reports;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to that body of the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 571 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late Minos Conoway,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the members on the part of the House of the committee, appointed under the provisions of the joint resolution in relation to the death Hon. Minos Conoway were Messrs. Saulsbury, Jacobs and Gam.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late ex-United States Senator Eli Saulsbury;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning Peach Yellows.'"

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning Peach Yellows,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records further moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Pilling, that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Records further moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the late Honorable Minos Conway,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution, Messrs. Pyle and Records.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the joint committee appointed to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs, made a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

The undersigned, members of the legislative committee, appointed pursuant to a joint resolution, to examine the accounts and vouchers of ex-Attorney General John Biggs for the year beginning with April 21, 1891, under Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, do hereby report that we have examined the said accounts and vouchers and found the same to be correct.

T. T. LACEY,
JOHN PILLING,

Committee of the Senate.

JAS. H. S. GAM,
R. M. LYNCH,
HEZ. HARRINGTON,

Committee of the House.

On motion of Mr. Records, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville;”

The bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 16) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, without recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Houses to investigate the title of certain persons to Kent Island."

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the joint resolution was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out "one hundred and fifty," inserting "five hundred."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out “one hundred and fifty” and inserting “five hundred.”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question. "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled
"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery
Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled
"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the
Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled
"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the
Delaware Distilling Company,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled
"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,
relating to the town of Bridgeville,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled
"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Com-
pany,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 16) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893."

Was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate;"

The bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act divorcing John E. Willey and Wilhelmina Willey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen;"

The bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled
 "An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L.
 Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled
 "An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth
 E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled
 "An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the town
 of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled
 "An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion
 hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled
 "An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony
 with John Conner,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled
 "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish
 a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at
 Dover, March 13th, 1879,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "five hundred."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with amendments, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution concerning the State College for Colored Students."

On motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution, as amended, was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of New Castle.'"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Guarantee and Trust Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 50, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes.' '"

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling and Records—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the House amendment by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 16, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 207 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington,' Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 80, Volume 17, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 555, Volume 18, part 2, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams;"

The bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1893;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 16) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 39) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell;"

The bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, (being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code);"

The bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to renew the charter and reincorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 16) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto: "SECTION 4. That none of the provisions of this act shall apply outside of the City of Wilmington, in this State."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460. Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes,' '"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to draft appropriate resolutions in relation to the death of ex-Representative Minos Conoway, made a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

The joint committee, appointed to recommend what action should be taken by the General Assembly as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Minos Conoway, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this General Assembly have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Minos Conoway, late a Representative from Kent county.

Resolved, That by his death the State has lost an honored and intelligent citizen and a careful and faithful public officer.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the members of the General Assembly attend his funeral this afternoon in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and entered upon the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

JOHN PYLE,
W. T. RECORDS,

Committee on part of the Senate.

WM. SAULSBURY,
J. T. JACOBS,
JAS. H. S. GAM,

Committee ou part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the resolutions just reported

Were *Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the committee was discharged.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, April 3, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled
 "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation of the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled
 "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled
 "An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled
 "An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the Town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill entitled 'An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill entitled 'An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers;"

The bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice;"

The bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled
 "An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled
 "An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in
 the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos
 Conoway, late a member from Kent county,"
 Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams, Rule 14 was suspended
 as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric
 Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Com-
 pany,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the
 registration of voters in the City of Wilmington,' Chapter 39,
 Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

“An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county.”

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the word “East” in the fourth line in Section 3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “West”.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, April 4, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater Pier and Improvement Company.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,'"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the Town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question. "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late ex-United States Senator Eli Saulsbury;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 11th, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed;"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code, relating to incendiaries;"

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of Digests,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh and low grounds, commonly called and known as Tappahannah Marsh, situated in the forest of Dover hundred, in Kent county, to cut a ditch or drain through the same,' passed at Dover."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of Digests,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out the word " three " and inserting the word " five."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 311 by striking out Sections 6 and 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 6. That the amount directed by Section 5 of said act to be appropriated and paid annually to the commissioners of the town of Bridgeville, to be by them expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, be and the same is hereby increased from one hundred dollars to the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECTION 7. All sections or parts of Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, not inconsistent with this act, shall remain in force.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

- Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. John D. Hawkins, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from the Governor in relation to the World's Fair Commissioners, with an accompanying item of expenditures from the President of the Delaware State Commissioners,

Which, on motion of Mr. Lacey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the communication was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced as the members of the committee Messrs. Pilling, Lacey and Williams.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That no person shall, after the passage of this act, sell or give, within this State, to any minor under the age of seventeen years cigarettes or papers specially prepared and used for the purpose of making cigarettes.

SECTION 2. That any person that shall either sell or give, within this State, to any minor under the age of seventeen years cigarettes or papers specially prepared and used for the purpose of making cigarettes, shall, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by indictment, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the title of the bill was amended as follows:

By striking out between the words "act" and "the" regulating and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prohibiting;" and by striking out between the words "cigarettes" and "under" the words "boys" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to minors;" also amend further by adding to the title "the age of seventeen years."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross and Watson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled
“An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled
“An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code, relating to incendiaries,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled
“An act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled
“An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled
“An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 11th, 1891,”

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, or for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid acts by it performed,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

“An act regulating the practice of Dentistry in the State of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act providing revenue for this State,’ Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

“A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the return to that body of the bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Pilling moved that the bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Be returned to the House, as requested,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House Bill No. 215.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Strike out the words "at grade" in the fifteenth line of Section 5.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Williams offered a further amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Strike out all of Section 6 after the word "Middletown" in the thirtieth line of said section as originally written, including the House amendment to the said section, after the said thirtieth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and it is likewise further expressly provided, that if the railroad to be constructed under authority of this act shall be so located as to cross any railroad track now constructed or existing which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade but shall be by either an overhead or under-grade crossing, which, if under-grade, shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected, or if overhead shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engines and trains on the road so crossed."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Williams moved that the bill be engrossed and referred back to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the

Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to cure a defect of title;"

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act to incorporate the People's Guarantee and Trust Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs;"

The bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House bill No. 249 by adding to Section 4 of the said bill between the words "aforesaid" and "the" in line twelve thereof the following:

"It shall be a necessary qualification to be selected for or to hold any office or position provided for in this charter, that the person or persons so selected or chosen to fill the office or offices aforesaid, shall live upon or own the lands that border upon or are contiguous to or the waters from which drain directly into the Vines Branch Extension Ditch and not otherwise. The manager or managers chosen as aforesaid shall receive as compensation for their services the sum one dollar per day actually engaged at work upon the said ditch."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the following words: "Shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation."

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Williams moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Williams and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records and Watson—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to renew and reënaçt the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 355) entitled

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Sections 4 and 13 and inserting in lieu of Section 4 the following:

"SECTION 4. The said railway shall be located and constructed along the following route, viz: Beginning at Brandywine Springs, in Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county; thence through the villages or localities known as Greenbank, Kiamensi and Elsmere, to a point at the city line of the City of Wilmington, where the same is intersected by the new road to Elsmere (being a continuation of Union street), or by Lancaster avenue, which point shall be the terminus of said railway; and for locating, constructing, operating and maintaining the said railway, the company shall have power to use and occupy any county bridge and so much of any street, avenue, public road or turnpike within the hundreds of Mill Creek and Christiana as may be necessary; or, if deemed expedient by the directors, may use and occupy, for a right of way, any land, other than a public road, the title to such land being first acquired as hereinafter directed; *Provided however*, that said corporation, before entering upon any road, street, avenue, or turnpike for the purpose of laying or constructing its railway or appliances as herein provided, shall obtain the consent of the proper authorities having the supervision and care thereof, and shall be subject to the provisions and regulations respecting the paving, care, repair and supervision of the same, and under such conditions as the said authorities shall impose upon granting such consent to the occupation of any road, street, avenue, or turnpike as aforesaid, and from time to time thereafter.

And it is likewise further expressly provided, that if the railroad to be constructed under authority of this act shall be so located as to cross any railroad track now constructed or existing which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be either an overhead or under-grade crossing, which,

if under-grade, shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected, or if overhead shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engines and trains on the road so crossed.

The railway to be constructed under this act, or any part thereof, may be laid with either a single or double track, or may at any time be altered from one to the other as the directors may from time to time deem to be expedient, together with all sidings, turnouts, switches, turntables, poles, wires, cables, chairs, contrivances and appliances necessary for the proper working of said railway; and this company may, under agreement with the Wilmington City Railway Company, provide for the transfer of its passengers over the lines of the last named company or for the carriage and transfer of both its cars and passengers to some point or points within said City of Wilmington, or make other agreement concerning the equipment or furnishing power service, appliances and other necessities as shall be mutually satisfactory. No agreement for lease or merger, however, shall be legal, valid or binding unless first ratified by a vote of four-fifths of the stock of both companies; *Provided however*, that this company shall locate and commence the construction of the railway authorized under the provisions of this act on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1893, and such railway shall be fully constructed, equipped and operated by the first day of January, A. D. 1895, otherwise this act shall be and become void and all rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall, on the day last aforesaid, wholly cease and determine."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, it was ordered that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., and that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The House amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled
 "An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington."

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled
 "An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company,'"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin and Pilling—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 8) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent county, and for other purposes;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the correction of title of House Bill 163, when published, by the Secretary of State."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Tax Commissioners,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Tax Commissioners,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed April 13, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act divorcing Myers Cassons and his wife, Florence Cassons, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers;"

The bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary Cork;"

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District 131 to School District 121½, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of Isaiah Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Lacey, Speaker *pro tempore*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,”

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

“An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the late Honorable Minos Conway,"

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill entitled 'An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conway, late a member from Kent county,'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records moved that the vote whereby the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill,"

Was non-concurred in, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Records further moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, having received the required majority,

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 347) entitled

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act providing for the registration of voters,' passed at Dover, May 13, 1891."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled
 "A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the joint committee appointed on the part of the Senate to settle with the State Librarian, made the following report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

We, the undersigned legislative committee appointed to settle the accounts of the State Librarian for the years 1891 and 1892, respectfully report, that we have settled with that officer and find his accounts correct; and that there is a balance in his hands on account of the contingent fund pertaining to his office up to January 1st, 1893, of \$17.74; and that there is a balance in his hands up to the same date of the fund for the purchase of law books, &c., for the use of the library, the sum of \$27.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. ROSS,
JOHN PILLING,

On the part of the Senate.

ROBT. W. DASEY,
SAMUEL ARMSTRONG,
HARRY DAY,

On the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the report

Was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion, the committee was discharged.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to receive copies of rolls and lists of officers and enlisted men of Delaware who served in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, and the civil war,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 3 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;"

The bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington."

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act regulating the practice of Dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making an appropriation for securing a Colonial exhibit at the World's Columbian Exhibition of 1893,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson, the resolution was committed to the special committee to whom was referred the communication from Governor Reynolds in relation to the World's Fair Commissioners—Messrs. Pilling, Lacey and Williams.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

“Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws,”

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

“An act divorcing Myers Cassons and his wife, Florence Cassons, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

“An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company.’”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

- And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Watson and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled
 "An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Corderay from her husband, William K. Corderay,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled
 "An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled
 "An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled
 "An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled
 "An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to receive copies of rolls and lists of officers and enlisted men of Delaware, who served in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, and the civil war,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act to incorporate the People's Guarantee and Trust Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to tax collectors;"

The bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to cure a defect of title;"

The bill (H. B. No. 263) entitled

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 206) entitled

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled "An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, April 10, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution providing for the purchase by the State of a certain number of copies of a Digest of the State Reports.”

On motion of Mr. Williams, the joint resolution just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on his further motion, Henry Ridgely, Esq., the author of the said Digest, was invited to explain to the Senate the import and objects of the same.

Whereupon Mr. Ridgely appeared before the Senate and made the aforesaid explanation.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Claims, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, a statement, request and claim for \$100.00 of Edmund B. Frazer, Secretary of the State Board of Health,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was disallowed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness;"

The bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Break-water Pier and Improvement Company;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker presented a general memorial and resolutions adopted by the Kent County Grange at the meeting held at Camden, April 6th, 1893,

Which was read for the information of the Senate.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the members of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in thirteenth annual session convened,

Which was read for the information of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled
 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled
 "An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the hour of meeting of the Senate was fixed at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to hold but one session each day until otherwise ordered.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had amended the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 223) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;"

The bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Break-water Pier and Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to fund a portion of its present indebtedness;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 7 by striking out all of said section.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross and Watson—6.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment;"

The bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring Isaiah J. Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140; in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the Town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to renew and reenact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Improvement Company;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

The Speaker presented a memorial from the Capitol Grange, Patrons of Husbandry,

Which was read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Pilling moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment to the Senate amendment was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893,"

Was indefinitely postponed (Thursday last) be reconsidered.

On which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Records—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion to reconsider *Prevailed.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the Senate now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

Which motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the further consideration of House Bill No. 80 was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

“An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of New Castle;’ ”

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled "An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to repeal the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,’ and amendments thereto.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was. *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled
 "An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New
 Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled
 "An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hun-
 dred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as
 duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the
 Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the
 Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled
 as follows, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the late Honorable Minos Con-
 onway;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill entitled
 'An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the
 House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos
 Conoway, late a member from Kent county;'"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure
 a new press and seal of office;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with
 the Attorney General;"

The House joint resolution entitled

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~~"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery;"~~

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act divorcing John E. Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey, and giving him the custody of the children."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

“An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

“An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs;"

The bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to renew and reenact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 395) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled

"An act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District 134 to School District 140, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act to incorporate Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the Town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware.' "

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica;"

The bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary Cork;"

The bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 261 by inserting in the fifth line of Section 1 between the words "physicians" and "who" the following, viz: "residents of this State".

Further amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 5 and making Section 6 to become Section 5, Section 7 to become Section 6, and Section 8 to become Section 7.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act for the better protection of Dogs."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 2.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1.

Amend the bill further by adding to the last section the following: "*Providing* that the provisions of this act shall apply to the City of Wilmington and to no other section of the State."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilk river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act in relation to Extortion;"

The bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company;'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes.''"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 33) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. McMullin moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act regulating the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill under consideration was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 in lines three and five of said section by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three", and in line 4 by striking out the figures "99½."

Amend Section 2 by striking out in the first line the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled "An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled "An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled "An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkiln river,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled "An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled "An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal;"

The bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed April 13, 1883;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act in relation to Extortion,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act to consolidate the Oyster Laws;"

The bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Milford, Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred;"

The bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst;"

The bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the

Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Tax Commissioners,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Mr. Pyle moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 257) entitled

“An act to authorize Bird Shooting;”

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,’ passed at Dover, March 23, 1893;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company;”

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the Registration of Voters in the City of Wilmington,' Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 313 by adding thereto the words following: "The Section 2 of the act hereby amended, so far as the same is by this section amended, shall not be operative until the second Tuesday in June."

Further amend the bill by inserting between the words "thereof" and "he" in line seven of Section 8 the words "by the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 257) entitled

"An act to authorize Bird Shooting,"

Was read.

Mr. Records further moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act incorporating the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,’ passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the vote by which the substitute bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

“An act for the better protection of Dogs,”

Passed the Senate (on the twelfth day of April) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 114 by striking out all of Section 1 thereof.

Further amend House Bill No. 114 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in line six of Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were . *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bills Nos. 261 and 313.

Also, that the House had concurred, with amendments, in Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 72, and returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, the House amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "second" in the nineteenth line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

Further amend by striking out the word "fiftieth" in the twenty-first line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-ninth."

Further amend by striking out the word "third" in the twenty-second line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

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For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of New Castle;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal;"

The bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.' "

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45;"

The bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken;"

The bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 3 by striking out all of said section after the words "period of" in the ninth line of said section and adding to said section the following: "five years ensuing the passage of this act at one-third the rate of taxation on city property generally, and for the ensuing five years thereafter at the rate of one-half the rate on city property generally, and thereafter at full rate."

Amend further by striking out "Eighth" in line ten of Section 3 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "Third."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendments were read,

And, on his further motion, were *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,' being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard;"

The bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,' being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 136) entitled "An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 by adding after the word "intercourse" in line 11, Section 1, the word "and", and by striking out all of said section after the word "politics" in the eleventh line thereof.

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For concurrence.

JOHN H. LAYTON,

Clerk of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company," as follows:

Wherever the word "railway" is used in said act, to designate the railway of said company, the said word shall be changed to "railways."

Amend the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company," as follows:

Strike out all of Section 6 thereof and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "That the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company shall have power and they are hereby authorized to locate, construct, operate and maintain a railway, beginning at a point on the east side of the Delaware Railroad in the town of Kirkwood and running thence in an easterly direction to the town of St. Georges. The motive power of the said railway may be either electricity or steam, but if steam the route of the said railway shall be wholly by private property, to be acquired by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation in the manner hereinafter provided, and if electricity either by the public road and partly by such other route as may be determined upon by the directors of said company. The said company shall also have power and are hereby authorized to locate, construct, operate and maintain a railway, beginning at the town of Delaware City and running thence in a southerly direction, either by the public road, or partly by the public road, or partly by such other route as may be determined upon by the directors of said company, through or near the town of Port Penn to Augustine Pier. The motive power of said last mentioned railway shall be electricity alone.

"The company, in its construction of either of its said railways, shall have power to cross all county or hundred bridges and occupy any of the streets herein named, provided that they shall not interfere with public traffic or public travel, or occupy the streets of said towns without having first obtained the consent of the authorities having supervision over said streets, roads or bridges.

"And it is likewise further expressly provided, that if either of the said railroads to be constructed under authority of this act

shall be so located as to cross any railroad track now constructed or existing which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be by either an overhead or under-grade crossing, which, if under-grade, shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected, or if overhead shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engines and trains on the roads so crossed."

Amend further as follows: Strike out all of Section 8 thereof after the word "railway" in second line thereof, and also strike out the word "a" in the first line of said section.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, April 17, 1893—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

“An act in relation to St. John’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company;”

The bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

“An act for the relief of Mary Cork;”

The bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

“An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels and trade marks and forms of advertising.”

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words and figures following, to wit: "being Senate bill No. 118."

Amend the bill by striking out of Section 1 in lines four and five the words and figures following, to wit: "being Senate bill No. 118," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware."

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "sections" and before the word "are" in the seventh line of Section 2 the words following, to wit: "be and the same".

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 3 thereof.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Records—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville;"

The bill (H. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893,"

Passed the Senate, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Williams moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Pyle, that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 89, Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals;"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution providing for the purchase by the State of a certain number of copies of a Digest of the State Reports,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled
 "An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code, relating to incendiaries,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled
 "An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric
 Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, re-
 ported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No.
 273) entitled

"An act in relation to Extortion."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
 the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill re-
 turned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'An act granting
 to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of
 salt marsh herein mentioned,' "

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back,
 with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a
 vinculo matrimonii.*"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—5.

Nays—Mr. Williams and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—5.

Nays—Mr. Williams and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 89, Revised Code,"

Was read.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 18, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency;"

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst;"

The bill (S. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred;"

The bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club, of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro;"

The bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,' "

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 89, Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 389) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 351) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 248) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' passed April 13, 1883;"

The bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Missillion hundred, Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of a certain number of copies of the Digest of the State Reports;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said School District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work;"

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads;"

The bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious diseases among lower animals,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act in relation to the Woodland Ferry;"

The bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act in relation to the Woodland Ferry,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to prevent wife beating,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin and Pyle—2.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Williams moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county."

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding the word "five" after the word "twenty" and before the word "thousand" in line four of the same.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 69) ~~entitled~~

"An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica;"

The bill (S. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed March 25, 1881;"

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45;"

The bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

Mr. Houston moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the House amendment be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice,"
And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,
And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Watson moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, having received the required majority,

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Ross moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock,
Which motion was *Lost.*

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watson asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to cast his vote yea on the question of the concurrence in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

“An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,”

Which was granted, and the Clerk ordered to record the same in the journal of yesterday.

The Clerk thereupon placed the name of Mr. Watson among those voting yea on the concurrence in the House amendment.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879;”

The bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

“An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution;”

The bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases;"

The bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes;''"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville;"

The bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act to extend the limits of United School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 77, Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act to incorporate the DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ochletree to sell and convey certain real estate;"

The bill (H. B. No. 215) entitled

"An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money;"

The bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled "An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled "An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Milford, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "determine" in the sixth line thereof the following: "not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,' being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed;"

The bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls;"

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the Registration of Voters in the City of Wilmington,' Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company;'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company, and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration was re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

“An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased;”

The bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the town of Milton;”

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

“An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State;”

The bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

“An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in Smyrna;”

The bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary C. Murphy, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle and Records—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

“An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company.”

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "larceny" in line three thereof.

Amend Section 5 by adding thereto : "Every action of the superintendent under this section shall be reported immediately to the jail commissioners, who shall have power to revise the same."

On the further motion of Mr. McMullin,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows:

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled
 "An act in relation to the Woodland Ferry,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled
 "An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled
 "An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407, and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "shall" in line — and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

And, on the further motion of Mr. McMullin,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Records and Williams—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Strike out all of Section 6 after the word "crossed" in line 84.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton,' Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend House bill No. 260 by adding thereto the following additional sections:

SECTION 2. Amend Section 2 of the said act by inserting after the word "adjacent" in line 48 thereof the following:

"And the costs of such repairs or regulation and the expense thus incurred shall be a lien upon the property adjacent to which

alterations, repairs or improvements were made, and such lien shall have priority against any lien, incumbrance or conveyance made or suffered by the owner or owners of such property after the date of the completion of such repairs, alterations or improvements as aforesaid."

Further amend the said act by adding thereto as additional sections the following:

"SECTION —. The town commissioners of the town of Clayton shall have the power, upon written application or petition of fifteen or more resident freeholders of the town, to locate, lay out, establish and open any new road or roads, street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or to widen any street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or to widen any county road, within the corporate limits of the said town, street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, heretofore established and opened, or hereafter to be established and opened, or to vacate and close the same, or to reopen any road, street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys now closed, or which may hereafter be closed, allowing to the owner or owners of all the lands respectively through or over or in front of which such street or streets, road or roads, lane or lanes, alley or alleys may pass, such compensation for land taken as damages incurred by reason of such opening, widening, or reopening, or vacating and closing as the said town commissioners shall deem just and reasonable, taking into consideration its circumstances of benefit as well as of injury which will accrue to such owner; which compensation shall be paid by the town treasurer out of any moneys of the town in his possession, upon warrants prepared and signed as required in other cases by the said act incorporating the town of Clayton. If any owner or owners of such lands be dissatisfied with the amount of compensation or damages allowed by the town commissioners, he shall proceed as in such cases provided by Chapter 646, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

"SECTION —. That all acts done and performed thirty days prior to the passage of this act by the town commissioners of the town of Clayton relative to altering or changing the course of or vacating any public road within the corporate limits of the said town are by this act declared valid.

"SECTION —. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect, alter, amend, or change in any way the act entitled 'An

act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton,' passed at Dover, April 15, 1887,' Chapter 644, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.' "

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to reenact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, by unanimous consent, the reading of the bill by paragraphs was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was read a third time in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Piling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled
 "An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club;"

The bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh;"

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by

the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed;"

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,' passed at Dover, March 23, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 426) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning Private Corporations,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1883;"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Davis Spring Plate Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1879;"

The bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases;"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst;"

The bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the constitution;"

The bill (H. B. No. 219) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes;' ' "

The bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act in relation to special sessions of Courts of Justice;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pyle moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Passed the Senate yesterday be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1881,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work;"

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads;"

The bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 6 in line 13 after the word "company" and before the word "and" by inserting the following:

"And provided further, that the said company shall have the power to acquire and use, either by lease or purchase, the tracks and road-bed of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad now built between the said town of Smyrna and Woodland Beach".

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Tax Commissioners;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House was requested to return to the Senate the House bill No. 373 entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House, in obedience to the request of the Senate, returned to the Senate House bill No. 373 entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,"

Passed the Senate yesterday, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Watson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which the bill was lost, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Ross further moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

- On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The Speaker presented and had read a letter from E. B. Frazer relative to the report of the State Board of Health now in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the word "heirs" in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "successors".

Amend the bill further by adding the following section:

"SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the body hereby incorporated shall not be exempt from taxation, but shall pay all taxes which may be assessed against said corporation as fully and to the same extent as taxes assessed against the property of individuals."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 6 by adding thereto the following: “and this shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.”

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

Mr. Pyle moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Passed the Senate yesterday be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1881,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work;"

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads;"

The bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 6 in line 13 after the word "company" and before the word "and" by inserting the following:

"*And provided further*, that the said company shall have the power to acquire and use, either by lease or purchase, the tracks and road-bed of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad now built between the said town of Smyrna and Woodland Beach".

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Tax Commissioners;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House was requested to return to the Senate the House bill No. 373 entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House, in obedience to the request of the Senate, returned to the Senate House bill No. 373 entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,"

Passed the Senate yesterday, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple,' to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling and Watson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

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Lost.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote by which the bill was lost, be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Ross further moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

- On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

The Speaker presented and had read a letter from E. B. Frazer relative to the report of the State Board of Health now in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their heirs and assigns.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the word "heirs" in the fourth line and insert in lieu thereof the word "successors".

Amend the bill further by adding the following section:

"SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the body hereby incorporated shall not be exempt from taxation, but shall pay all taxes which may be assessed against said corporation as fully and to the same extent as taxes assessed against the property of individuals."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 6 by adding thereto the following: “and this shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.”

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company.”

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend said act by inserting the word “Saint” before the word “Augustine” wherever the latter word occurs.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey and Pyle—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts,' "

Was read.

Mr. Pyle presented a resolution from the Irish-American citizens of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Pyle moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pyle, Records and Ross—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Pilling and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company,”

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey.”

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

“An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony.”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House bill No. 373 by striking out all after the word "court" in line 15 of Section 12 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words following:

"The payment of all bills made and obligations incurred under the provisions of this act shall be in the same manner as provided by 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' passed at Dover, April 28, 1891, for the payment of other county expenses."

On the further motion of Mr. McMullin,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 21, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

“An act to revive and extend the act entitled ‘An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate? ”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the Robbins Hose Company, No. 1, of Dover, Delaware,"

"Joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1,500,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the painting of certain parts of the State House,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in East St. Georges hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to protect county roads and bridges;"

The bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to equalize taxation;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Williams—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club;"

The bill (S. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke city, Seaford hundred;"

The bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilford B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations;"

The bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Towboat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency;"

The bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst;"

The bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money;"

The bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers;"

The bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act in relation to Extortion;"

The bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh and low grounds, commonly called and known as Tappahannah Marsh, situated in the forest of Dover hundred, in Kent county, to cut a ditch or drain through the same,' passed at Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said School District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the House bill No. 293 by changing the title thereof to read:

"An act to encourage the consumption of grain and raise revenue for State purposes."

Further amend the bill (H. B. 293) by striking out all after the

word "met" in the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That every distiller or manufacturer of spirituous or alcoholic liquors for sale shall, before beginning such manufacture, and each and every year during which he shall operate his distillery or factory, procure a license from the State Treasurer, which shall authorize the operation thereof; and shall pay to said State Treasurer, for the use of the State, an annual license fee of two hundred dollars, or for a monthly license the sum of twenty dollars; and such license shall be only held to authorize the holder thereof to operate his distillery or factory during the time therein expressed, and shall authorize such holder to sell his products in quantities not less than one quart, which shall not be drunk on the premises.

"SECTION 2. That Section six (6) of Chapter 384 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the penalties provided in Section 12 thereof shall be held to apply to violations of the provisions of this act."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—6,

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin and Records—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the Registration of Voters in the City of Wilmington,' Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in School District No. 20, in Sussex county, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,' Chapter 26 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 235) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 347) entitled

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

On the further motion of Mr. McMullin,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1881."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution entitled

"Senate resolution to pay Nathaniel B. Smithers \$50,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The resolution was *Adopted.*

Mr. Williams offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the executrix of the late Hon. Alfred P. Robinson \$300,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Williams,

The joint resolution was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Lewes, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 412) entitled

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and to issue certificates of indebtedness,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling, from the special committee to whom was referred the communication and report of the World's Fair Commissioners, together with the letter from Governor Reynolds, reported the following Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Records moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Lacey, that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000,"

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Pilling moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Records and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the vote by which the joint resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment to the said Senate joint resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin presented a petition and statement from Troop B Association, of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to a special committee of two, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Whereupon the Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. McMullin and Ross.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, April 24, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

“An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled "An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled "An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled "An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the painting of certain parts of the State House,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the Robbins Hose Company,
 No. 1, of Dover, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ross moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution having
 failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex
 county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken
 up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as fol-
 lows:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by adding to said section the fol-
 lowing: "*Provided* that none of the provisions of this act shall
 go into effect until the expiration of the term of the present
 Treasurer of the Poor Fund for which he has been regularly
 chosen."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a
 third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received
 the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 7 of this act by striking out of said section the word "public" and inserting the word "private."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Rosson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided affirmatively, and having received the required concurrence of the Senate,

Passed the S

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 10 by striking out the word "private" in the second line and inserting the word "public" in lieu thereof.

Amend the bill further by adding the following section:

"SECTION 11. *And it is further provided*, that if said railway be so located as to cross any railway track now constructed or existing which is owned or operated by any railway company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be by either an overhead or underground crossing."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

That the House be informed thereof and the bill be reported to the body, and concurrence in the amendments re-

Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pilling, from the special committee to whom was referred the communication and report of the World's Fair Commissioners, together with the letter from Governor Reynolds, reported the following Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Records moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Lacey, that the joint resolution be amended by striking out the figures "\$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000,"

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, Records and Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watson, the vote by which the joint resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment to the said Senate joint resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin presented a petition and statement from Troop B Association, of the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, was referred to a special committee of two, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Whereupon the Speaker named as said committee, Messrs. McMullin and Ross.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, April 24, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

“An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.”

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled "An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled "An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled "An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the painting of certain parts of the State House,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the House joint resolution entitled
 "Joint resolution in relation to the Robbins Hose Company,
 No. 1, of Dover, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ross moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by adding to said section the following: "Provided that none of the provisions of this act shall go into effect until the expiration of the term of the present Treasurer of the Poor Fund for which he has been regularly chosen."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 7 of this act by striking out of said section the word "public" and inserting the word "private."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 10 by striking out the word "private" in the second line and inserting the word "public" in lieu thereof.

Amend the bill further by adding the following section:

"SECTION 11. *And it is further provided*, that if said railway be so located as to cross any railway track now constructed or existing which is owned or operated by any railway company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be by either an overhead or underground crossing."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to equalize taxation,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Ross, Watson and Williams—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled
"An act to protect county roads and bridges,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard."

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle and Records—4.

Nays—Mr. Williams and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle and Records—4.

Nays—Mr. Williams—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act in relation to the Woodland Ferry."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 25, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled "An act to lay out a new public road in East St. Georges hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company,' "

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 362) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 26, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6th, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 405) entitled

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act in relation to the town of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act in relation to the government of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act to protect the marks and boundaries of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts.'"

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,'"

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act transferring certain property from School District No. 36 to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers and Lizzie Somers;"

The bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith;"

The bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act divorcing John E. Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey, and giving him the custody of the children;"

The bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams;"

The bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood;"

The bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston;"

The bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott;"

The bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox;"

The bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins;"

The bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss;"

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to protect county roads and bridges,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Code,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood;"

The bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams;"

The bill (H. B. No. 169) entitled

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 170) entitled

"An act to divorce Allan R. Atkins and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss;"

The bill (H. B. No. 168) entitled

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins;"

The bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox;"

The bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers;"

The bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act divorcing John E. Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey, and giving him the custody of the children;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner;"

The bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith;"

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to fund the indebtedness of said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Lacey moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 347) entitled

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred,"

Was lost, (on Friday last) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending action,

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 362) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 26 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled
 "An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled
 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6, 1893,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware," as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That at the first stated meeting of the stockholders as aforesaid, there shall be elected five directors, three of whom shall be the trustees of Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewes; Delaware, who shall constitute a board of directors and serve until the next stated meeting of the stockholders. The said board of directors shall elect from their number a president, a secretary and a treasurer. At all elections for directors the same shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered or provided for by this act, and in elections as well as in other matters in meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall have as many votes as shares of stock he owns or represents in the corporation. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to the election of directors or the adoption of any measure whatever. Stockholders only shall be allowed to vote at any meetings of the stockholders."

Amend the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware," as follows:

Strike out all of Section 6 between the word "meeting" in the tenth line of said section and the word "A" in the thirteenth line of said section and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be elected five directors, three of whom shall be trustees of Jefferson Lodge, No. 15, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewes, Delaware, who shall constitute the board of directors. They shall elect from their number a president, a secretary and a treasurer."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled "An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled
"An act in relation to the town of Dover,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled
"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Lelia M.
Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled
"An act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled
"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act to protect the marks and boundaries of this State,"

Was read.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott;"

The bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston;"

The bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to divorce William A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice from the bonds of matrimony;"

• The bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to repeal 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,' Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 22, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

- "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing the owners and possessors of the marsh and low grounds, commonly called and known as Tappahannah Marsh, situated in the forest of Dover hundred, in Kent county, to cut a ditch or drain through the same,' passed at Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex county, from said School District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 427) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton;"

The bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 213) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagan from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers;"

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act in relation to Extortion;"

The bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production or sale of unwholesome or adulterated milk, in the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"An act to alter the direction of and to vacate portions of certain streets in the Ninth Ward of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act in relation to the Public Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question; "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled
 "An act in relation to the town of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6th, 1893,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution concerning the State College for Colored Students,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna;"

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,' being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased;"

The bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

"An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate give, in open session, at 2 o'clock, p. m., an audience to those persons interested in the question of taxation and the bill pending in the Senate.

Mr. Lacey moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Ross and Williams—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution, having received the required majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Williams, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled "An act to lay out a new public road in East St. Georges hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington; Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 85 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act in relation to public schools,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, without recommendation, a substitute for the bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

“An act to equalize taxation.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Williams moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, “Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle, Ross and Williams—4.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion to indefinitely postpone

Was

Lost.

Mr. Watson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Records moved to amend the motion by making the bill the special order of business for Friday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Watson.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Watson, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act to protect the marks of the boundaries of this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend House Bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864," as follows:

By adding to Section 2 the following:

"And it is likewise further expressly provided, that in case of any lease, purchase, consolidation, merger or union, under authority of this act, with any other company or companies, the said The Wilmington City Railway Company, or the company or companies with which it is merged or consolidated, shall have no right to cross the tracks of any railroad now constructed or existing using steam as a motive power at grade, but such crossing or crossings shall be by either overhead or under-grade cross-

ing to be effected in ways so as not to impede the free use of the tracks of the said railroads so crossed or intersected."

Amend the House Bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864," as follows:

By making Section 3 to be Section 4 of this bill, and adding the following:

"SECTION 3. That in any future extensions of the lines of railway after the passage of this act, if the said lines of railway shall be so located as to cross any railroad track now constructed or existing, which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be either an overhead or under-grade crossing, which if under-grade shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected, or if overhead shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engines and trains so crossed."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to protect county roads and bridges."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1,500,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lacey moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to Ahasuerus Tindal, and situate in School District No. 56, in Sussex county, from said District No. 56 to School District No. 154, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to Ahasuerus Tindal, and situate in School District No. 56, in Sussex county, from said District No. 56 to School District No. 154, in said county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clayton,' Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 373) entitled

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

“An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 28, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,’ Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records and Ross—3.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion to reconsider

Was

Lost.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

“An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,’ being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

“An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased;”

The bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey;”

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

“An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna;"

The bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Company, of the City of New Castle;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle county, into three districts;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Watson the Clerk was directed to take back to the House the bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864."

Mr. Ross moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act in relation to the town of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill as follows:

"SECTION 2. That for the year 1893 the town council shall have the power and authority to order the collector of taxes to deduct five per cent. from the amount of the tax assessed against the person and property of any one who will pay such tax by the first day of July."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

The bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution concerning the State College for Colored Students;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Ross—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was indefinitely postponed (on Tuesday last) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Watson offered sundry amendments to the bill, which, on his motion, were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by inserting between the word "State" and the word "until" in the third line of Section 1 thereof the following, viz: "through or by branch officers, agents, or representatives located in this State."

Further amend said bill by inserting between the word "State" and the word "and" in the sixth line of said Section 1 the fol-

lowing, viz: "together with a sworn statement of the assets and liabilities of such company or corporation."

Further amend the bill by inserting between the word "agents" and the word "shall" in the tenth line of said Section 1 the following, viz: "upon the payment to said Secretary of State of the usual fees for making certified copies."

Further amend said bill by striking out all the words between the word "punished" in the sixth line of Section 2 and the word "by" in the seventh line of said section; also amend by striking out the words "or" "and" "either" in the eighth line of said Section 2.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code;"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

"An act in relation to Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their successors and assigns;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Pilling offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution to exclude certain persons from the Senate Chamber,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The resolution was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Ross moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Pyle, that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No 247) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

Passed the Senate, (yesterday) be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records and Ross—3.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the negative and the motion to reconsider

Was

Lost.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 367) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

“An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.,’ being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 171) entitled

“An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased;”

The bill (H. B. No. 188) entitled

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey;”

The bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled

“An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 359) entitled

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 365) entitled

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 396) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna;"

The bill (H. B. No. 224) entitled

"An act in relation to Shad Fishing in Broadkilm river;"

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

And, on motion of Mr. Watson,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, May 1, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their successors and assigns;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard;"

The bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"An act to encourage the consumption of grain and raise revenue for State purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1881;"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining
 Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled
 "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional
 Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the
 Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence
 of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

"An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House
 and Saunders Branch Ditch, in Gumboro and Broad Creek hun-
 dreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to the
 streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover,
 April 20th, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act in relation to the town of Dover."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof,' "

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 20th, 1887,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

"An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House and Saunders Branch Ditch, in Gumboro and Broad Creek hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Speaker appointed a committee of two on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House to consider certain bills pending before the General Assembly.

Whereupon the the Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Pyle and Ross.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor."

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—5 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1893—10 o'clock; a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled
"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex county to School District No. 41, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

"An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 153 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

"An act authorizing the building of an overhead bridge in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 454) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the Artisans Savings Bank;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½, of New Castle county, into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for Townsend, incorporating the same, and for other purposes;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry House joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to a clerical error,"

"Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to the contingent fund of the office of the Attorney General,"

"Joint resolution in relation to fishing for menhaden,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the collection of certain claims,"

"Joint resolution in relation to certain changes of the offices in the Capitol Building,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the streets and sewers of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 20, 1887."

Mr. Watson moved that the bill just reported be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Watson, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Watson moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Records, that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Watson moved that the motion to reconsider the vote be laid on the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry Senate bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Milford, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company;' "

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 5 in line six as follows: "provided it does not at any time exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

“An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek, at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act in relation to Public Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;"

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"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to protect county roads and bridges;"

The bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"An act to alter the direction of and to vacate portions of certain streets in the Ninth ward of the City of Wilmington;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "determine" in the sixth line thereof the following: "not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

Amend title by striking out the word "Wilmington" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "People's."

Amend act by striking out the word "Wilmington" wherever the same appears and substitute in lieu thereof the word "People's."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 141) entitled
 "An act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1873, and amended January 30th, 1889,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

The bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 209 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution concerning the State College for Colored Students."

Unanimous consent being asked and granted,

Mr. Lacey moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware,"

Was lost (on the 27th ult.) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill was taken up for consideration.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 12th, 1849, reënaçted at Dover, February 26th, 1867, and reënaçted at Dover, February 15th, 1887."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex county, to School District No. 41, of said county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a clerical error,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milton,' passed at Dover, March 3d, 1881;"

The bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard;"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Lewes, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 205) entitled

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony;"

• The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their successors and assigns;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club;"

The bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

by the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported
 amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled
 "An act relating to the government of the City of Wilming-

ton." Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up

on his motion, the amendment was read, as fol-

low: "Amend the bill by striking out the words
 "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 words "one hundred."

On the motion of Mr. Pyle,

the amendment was

Adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a
 second time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as
 follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr.
 Watson.

NAYS—Messrs. McMullin and Pilling—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
 having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the Senate.

Resolved that the House be informed thereof and the bill
 be sent to that body, and concurrence in the amendment re-
 quested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain deeds,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act in relation to Public Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

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"An act to alter the direction of and to vacate portions of certain streets in the Ninth ward of the City of Wilmington;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

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"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "determine" in the sixth line thereof the following: "not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

Amend title by striking out the word "Wilmington" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "People's."

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On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendments were

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Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title.

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Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex county, to School District No. 41, of said county,"

Was read.

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"Joint resolution in relation to a clerical error,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

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"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A., from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to reenact and continue in force an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their successors and assigns;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to transfer the property known as the property of the Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club;"

The bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment in line 5 by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin and Pilling—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain deeds,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publishing of report of the State Board of Health;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the executrix of the late Hon. Alfred P. Robinson \$300;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend Section 10 of House Bill No. 344 by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to authorize the entry upon or condemnation of any lands or tenements of which Sarah Bringham now stands seized or possessed."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Pilling—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act in relation to the settlement of a deceased person's interest in firms and copartnerships."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Education and the Labor Force, back, with favorable recommendation, and a report, together with amendments, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter
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On motion of Mr. Records,
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Ordered that the House turned to that body.

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On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,
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Mr. Pilling offered a joint resolution entitled
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on his motion, was read.
 On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The resolution was *Adopted.*
 referred to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back,
 favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled
 supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Mu-
 nicipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed
 6th, 1893."

On the motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up
 for consideration,

and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by para-
 graphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as
 follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross
 and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,
 received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled
 "An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of
 Wilmington,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as
 to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the
 Artisans Savings Bank,' "

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as
 to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Finance.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled
 "An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School
 Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended
 as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act regulating the sale of coal and sand in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

"An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½, of New Castle county, into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for Townsend, incorporating the same, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

"An act authorizing the building of an overhead bridge in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 153 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

That Section 2 be amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company."

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware."

"An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the collection of certain claims, the collection of which was authorized by a joint resolution adopted May 15th, 1891, and being Chapter 366, Vol. 19, pamphlet Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

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Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

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Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

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Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6th, 1893."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

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"An act authorizing the building of an overhead bridge in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

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And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

That Section 2 be amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred."

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company."

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, without recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending action,

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 467) entitled

"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide free text books for the free schools of this State;'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution repealing joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Public Schools for Sussex county,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company, of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

Mr. Pilling further moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the House amendment be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*."

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 454) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of the Artisans Savings Bank.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Senate joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment to the House amendment, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Amend House amendment by striking out in line three the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve, noon."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment to the amendment was *Adopted.*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The House amendment, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled "An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex county to School District No. 41, in said county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry bills and a joint resolution entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution repealing joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway.'"

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair.'"

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*."

And returned the joint resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act to protect the marks of the boundaries of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act in relation to the town of Dover;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 153 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State,'"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 13, 1891,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 2 of the same.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Records, from the committee on the part of the Senate to settle with Attorney General John R. Nicholson, made a report, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

The undersigned, members of the joint committee on the accounts of the Attorney General, report that the Attorney General, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 236, Volume 18, Delaware Laws, has presented to the committee his receipts and vouchers, satisfactorily showing his expenditure, in the manner required by the said statute, of the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) and that we have settled with him for the same for the year ending April 4th, 1893.

(Signed)

W. T. RECORDS,

On the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM E. HALL,
GEORGE D. BRYAN,

On the part of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in East St. Georges hundred."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 256) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act in relation to Public Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek, at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters, from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments;"

The bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill (H. B. No. 467) entitled

"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State,"

Was read.

Mr. Records moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Watson, that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Records, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain deeds."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to protect county roads and bridges;"

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Delaware;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,' and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"An act to encourage the consumption of grain and raise revenue for State purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, of the City of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 155 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act to revive and extend the act entitled 'An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

"An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of game in this State, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay commissioners appointed by the Governor on quarantine site,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Records moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted,"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of game in this State, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½, of New Castle county, into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for Townsend, incorporating the same, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, a bill and sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to fishing for Menhaden;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a clerical error;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the collection of certain claims, the collection of which was authorized by a joint resolution adopted May 15th, 1891, and being Chapter 366, Vol. 19, pamphlet Laws of Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Lacey moved, and it was seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the vote by which the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay commissioners appointed by the Governor on quarantine site,"

Was lost (to-day) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pilling moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims,

On which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pilling, Pyle and Watson—3.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin and Records—3.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the joint resolution,

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Watson—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, having received the required majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 4, 1893—10 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called — Members present — Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads;”

The bill (S. B. No. 141) entitled

“An act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State;”

The bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

“An act to incorporate Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 54) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

“An act to change the voting place in the South Milford Election District, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the executrix of the late Hon. Alfred P. Robinson \$300;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publishing of report of the State Board of Health;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution repealing joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county;'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the substitute for the bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pneumatic Tube and Delivery Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index;"

The bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act relating to wages;"

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 470) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 247, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

"An act concerning bribery;"

The bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing Brandywine hundred into two election districts;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' ' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 473) entitled

"An act concerning process in the hands of Robert G. Dunn, deceased, late Sheriff of Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 437) entitled

"An act permitting persons accused of crimes to testify in their own behalf;"

The bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to prevent the accomplishment of frauds upon the General Assembly by means of deceptive and tricky amendments or additions to acts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 476) entitled

"An act in relation to constables;"

The bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

"An act concerning bribery,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing Brandywine hundred into two election districts,'"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz :

"Joint resolution providing for a temporary deficiency in the treasury,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the repair of certain parts of the State House,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing the report of the State Board of Education,"

"Joint resolution for the payment of claims against the State,"

"Joint resolution providing a contingent fund for the offices of Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor,"

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of Worlds Fair Managers of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution in relation to indexing State books and papers,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

Mr. Watson further moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, “Shall the House amendment be concurred in?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate. sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the town of Georgetown;”

The bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

“An act in relation to the settlement of a deceased person's interest in firms and copartnerships;”

The bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware,’ passed at Dover, January 12th, 1849, reenacted at Dover, February 26th, 1867, and reenacted at Dover, February 15th, 1887;”

The bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

“An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

"An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees;"

The bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the People's Market House Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of Wilmington;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act relating to wages,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to sundry House bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 153, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of game in this State, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided, however,* That the hearing shall take place before a justice of the peace of the county wherein such violations is alleged to have been committed."

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECTION 6. That any person charged before a justice of the peace with the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall have the right of appeal to the Superior Court for the county wherein the hearing before the justice of the peace shall take place. Such appeal shall be allowed by the justice at any time within fifteen days from the day of giving the judgment and not after, counting that day as one, upon the party entitled to the appeal, or his agent or attorney, praying it and offering sufficient

security in such sum as the justice shall deem sufficient to cover the judgment appealed from and the costs on the appeal. The justice shall make an entry thereof as follows:

"On the — day of —, 18—, the said — appeals, and — becomes surety in the sum of —, that the said appeal shall be prosecuted with effect, and also that any judgment which shall be rendered against the said — or his executors or administrators, upon said appeal, shall be satisfied;" which entry shall be signed by the sureties or it shall be void. When signed it shall be an obligation of record to the extent of the sum therein expressed, bind sureties and their executors and administrators, jointly and severally, to satisfy any judgment that shall be rendered on the appeal against the party appealing, or his executors or administrators, and if the appeal shall not be duly entered in court, or shall be dismissed, then to satisfy the judgment appealed from with all costs on the appeal. Action of debt may be sustained on such entry before a justice, if the demand shall not exceed two hundred dollars, or, if above that sum, in court, or if the appeal shall not be entered, or shall be dismissed, execution may be issued against the defendant and surety according to Section 14 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, and ready for the sig-

nature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain deeds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair;'"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 13th, 1891."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the words "supplement and" in the first line thereof.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend Section 2 by striking out the words 'and will not be' in the fifth and fourth lines from the end thereof.

"Also amend said Section 2 by adding the following paragraph thereto:

"Should the said registrar (or alternate registrar) after taking said oath and before entering upon the active duties of said office become a candidate for any office to be voted for by the electors of the hundred or election district for which he is appointed registrar or alternate registrar, the said office shall *ipso facto* become vacant and be filled by the appointment of another person to the same. After the said registrar or alternate registrar shall have entered upon the active duties of his office he shall thereby become ineligible to any office in the said hundred or election district to be voted for at the next ensuing general election."

"SECTION 2. Amend Section 7 of said act by striking out all after the word 'o'clock' in the ninth line and before the word 'each' in the eleventh line of the second paragraph and inserting

in lieu thereof the following: 'on the last three Saturdays in the September and the first Saturday in the October next preceding the general election.'

"SECTION 3. Amend Section 10 by striking out the word 'three' in the third line of the second paragraph and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two.'

"SECTION 4. Amend Section 21 of said act by inserting after the word 'intimidation' and before the word 'or' in the twenty-first line the word 'bribery' and by inserting after the word 'hinder' and before the word 'any' in the same line the words following to wit: 'or attempt to prevent or hinder.'

"Also amend said Section 21 by inserting after the word 'therein' and before the word 'or' in the twenty-eighth line thereof the following: 'or to refrain from entering on his registers the name of any person legally entitled to be entered thereon.'"

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act in relation to the town of Dover;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce James H. Coates from his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act to protect the marks of the boundaries of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act in relation to Express Companies doing business in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 12th, 1849, reenacted at Dover, February 26th, 1867, and reenacted at Dover, February 15th, 1887;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the collection of certain claims, the collection of which was authorized by a joint resolution adopted May 15th, 1891, and being Chapter 366, Vol. 19, pamphlet Laws of Delaware;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a clerical error;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to fishing for Menhaden;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 153 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled "An act to amend Chapter 153 of Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware," by adding to Section 1 the following:

"At the meeting held to elect a treasurer under the provisions of this act, the taxables may also elect two of their number to act as managers on the aforesaid prongs, who shall perform the same duties in relation to the prongs aforesaid as is required of the managers in relation to the main ditch."

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate Waverly Investment Company;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with amendments, in sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pneumatic Tube and Delivery Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code;"

And returned the same to the Senate, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 467) entitled

"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason-work."

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. B. No. 347) entitled

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

"First. Strike out the word "annually" in line two of Section 1 of the said bill and insert after the word "April" in line two of said Section 1 and before line three thereof the following: "A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five and each and every year thereafter."

"Second. Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That from and after the the passage of this act the office of road commissioners in and for Brandywine hundred as heretofore existing and by law established is by this act abolished, and the terms and powers of the road commissioners for the said hundred incumbent at the time of the passage of this act, be and the same are hereby terminated and ended. The following named citizens of Brandywine hundred shall be and they are hereby appointed supervisors of roads for their respective districts, as set forth in Section 2 of this act: for District No. 1, Frank Petitdemange; District No. 2, Wm. H. Clark; District No. 3, Alfred D. Pierce; District No. 4, Bayard Guest; and District No. 5, John Shaw. The aforesaid citizens of Brandywine hundred, appointed supervisors of roads for their respective districts aforesaid, shall do and perform all the duties required of them by this act, and in all respects act in accordance with the provisions thereof; they shall hold office from the date of the pas-

sage of this act until the first Saturday after the second Saturday in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five, when their successors shall have been elected as provided by Section 1 of this act; and the supervisors of roads to be annually elected to succeed and hold office after the expiration of the terms of the supervisors of roads named in this act, shall hold office and perform the duties thereof from the first Saturday after the second Saturday in April in each year until the first Saturday after the second Saturday in April in the year following, or until their successors are duly elected. The said supervisors of roads shall meet in the hundred on the second Saturday of May of the present year to do and perform the duties required of them by Section 4 of this act, and the supervisors of roads, hereafter to be elected, shall meet at the time and perform the acts set forth by the said Section 4 of this act. The road commissioners of Brandywine hundred whose offices are abolished by this act shall settle all accounts on or before the second Saturday in May of the present year, and shall deliver to the supervisors of roads hereby appointed all books, papers, tools, goods and chattels belonging to them in their capacity as road commissioners by the date last aforesaid."

"Third. Add to Section 10 the following:

"Should, however, there be a vacancy by death, resignation or removal from office or from the district of the supervisors of roads appointed under this act, it shall be the duty of the remaining supervisors of roads to fill the vacancy or vacancies."

"Fourth. Strike out all of Section 12 between the word "o'clock" in line twenty-four and the word "election" in line thirty-one thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words following:

"The supervisors of roads named in Section 3 of this act, or their successors, if any there be, shall hold the election on the second Saturday in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-five, under and in accordance with the provisions of this act."

"Fifth. Strike out of said bill Section 14, as amended and number Section 15 of said bill as Section 14."

"Sixth. *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this act shall in any manner interfere with, abridge, or limit the rights, duties and liabilities which have arisen or may arise under

or by virtue of an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the public roads and to provide for the maintenance thereof in New Castle county," passed at Dover, March 28, 1887, (18 Del. Laws, Ch. 121, page 184, etc.) as the same was amended April 19, 1889, (18 Del. Laws, Chs. 578 and 579, page 702, etc.) and that so far as said last mentioned act and amendments are concerned they shall continue and be of the same force and effect as if this act had never been passed, and those officers who by or under the provisions of this act are to be substituted for and perform the duties of the road commissioners of Brandywine hundred shall conform to and comply with the said act of March 28, 1887, as amended April 19, 1889, the same as it has heretofore been the duty of the road commissioners of said hundred to conform to and comply with said act as amended as aforesaid."

Mr. Ross moved that the amendments be adopted,

On which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records, Ross and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Mr. McMullin—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendments were *Adopted.*

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the amendments were adopted be reconsidered,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. McMullin, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted a minority report on the bill, which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McMullin further moved that the minority report be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the minority report be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin and Pilling—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 13, 1891,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was taken up for consideration.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, the bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pneumatic Tube and Delivery Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House amendment was read.

Mr. McMullin further moved that the amendment be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the House amendment be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution providing for a temporary deficiency in the treasury,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 470) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 249, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled
 "An act in relation to the Middletown Schools,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, Rule 14 was suspended
 as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by
 its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on
 Corporations.

Mr. Watkins, an honorable member of the House, being ad-
 mitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by
 the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled
 bill and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the executrix of the late Hon. Alfred
 P. Robinson \$300;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publishing of report of the
 State Board of Health."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported
 back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 357)
 entitled

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

"An act authorizing the building of an overhead bridge in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William H. Truitt from School District No. 185, in Sussex county to School District No. 41, in said county."

• On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to Ahasuerus Tindal, and situate in School District No. 56, in Sussex county, from said District No. 56 to School District No. 154, in said county."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

"An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, sundry duly and correctly enrolled bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act exempting certain school districts from the general stock law of this State;"

The bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (H. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following section:

"SECTION 12. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and power to revoke, alter, or amend the same is hereby expressly reserved to the legislature."

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' ' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½, of New Castle county, into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for Townsend, incorporating the same, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in East St. Georges hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 467) entitled

"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yea—Mr. Pyle—1.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross and Watson—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Watson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

“An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code;”

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

“An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of Wilmington;”

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“An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

“An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees;”

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 368) entitled

"An act to incorporate the People's Market House Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate Waverly Investment Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report, setting forth the allowances to members and officers of the Senate, and allowances to others for services as counsel, &c., recommended by the committee, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Charles B. Houston, Speaker, 125 days, 54 miles, . . .	\$	516	20
Thomas T. Lacey, 125 " 18 " . . .		380	40
James McMullin, 125 " 36 " . . .		385	80
John Pilling, 125 " 45 " . . .		388	50
John Pyle, 125 " 47 " . . .		389	10
William T. Records, 125 " 43 " . . .		387	90
William M. Ross, 125 " 37 " . . .		386	10
William T. Watson, 125 " 27 " . . .		383	10
James Williams, 123 " 12 " . . .		372	60
W. A. C. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate,	1,350	00	
Rev. John P. DuHamel, Chaplain,	100	00	
John Doran, Sergeant-at-Arms,	375	00	
Joseph Scanlon, Page,	80	00	
John B. Penington, professional services,	10	00	
The Delawarean, printing,	2	00	
The Delawarean, printing,	5	00	
George Carter, Clerk of Divorce Committee,	175	00	
W. A. C. Hardcastle, enrolling,	300	00	
J. D. Dean, newspapers,	41	82	
Edward D. Hearne, professional services and assistance,	300	00	
	\$	6,328	52

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Accounts of the Senate, have examined the foregoing report and find the same to be correct.

W. M. ROSS,
JOHN PILLING,
Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Records, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ross offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the above allowances as reported by the Committee on Accounts.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act regulating the practice of Dentistry."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 437) entitled

"An act permitting persons accused of crime to testify in their own behalf."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing Brandywine hundred into two election districts.' "

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the repair of certain parts of the State House,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of Worlds Fair Managers of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the House substitute was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the resolution was laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution for the payment of claims against the State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the Committee on Claims on the part of the Senate was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to prevent the accomplishment of frauds upon the General Assembly by means of deceptive and tricky amendments or additions to acts,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporation.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pilling moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals,"

Was lost (on April 24th) be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock, p. m.

"An act to lay out a public road in East St. Georges hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sylvan Cemetery Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 467) entitled

"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate? "

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yea—Mr. Pyle—1.

Nays—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Records, Ross and Watson—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered.

Pending action,

Mr. Watson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 469) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

“An act to amend Section 29, Chapter 85 of the Revised Code;”

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

“An act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

“An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, in New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

“An act concerning the conversion of property by Bailees;”

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 470) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 247 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution providing a contingent fund for the offices of Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Records further moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Non-concurred in.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 476) entitled

"An act in relation to constables."

On motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, re-back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

FRIDAY, May 5, 1893—9 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

“An act concerning bribery.”

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Saulsbury, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to Frank H. Thomas,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Lacey, the further consideration of the bill was

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Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Records further moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative, and the joint resolution having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

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Mr. Saulsbury, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to Frank H. Thomas,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

"An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with unfavorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to indexing State books and papers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the World's Fair,"

"Joint resolution in relation to certain deeds,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 11th, 1891."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891, and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House substitute for the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the substitute was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the sundry Senate joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

"Joint resolution to pay commissioners appointed by the Governor on quarantine site,"

"Joint resolution to pay Henry Ridgely, jr., thirty-five dollars,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Pilling offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lacey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Henry Ridgely, jr., thirty-five dollars,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Lacey,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to prevent the accomplishment of frauds upon the General Assembly by means of deceptive and tricky amendments or additions to acts."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lacey, McMullin, Pilling, Pyle, Records, Ross, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Ross offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution to pay Joshua D. Deane ten dollars,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the resolution was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with an amendment, the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15, 1891, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the vote by which the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1,500,"

Was non-concurred in (on the 26th of April last) was reconsidered,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ross offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a reunion of the General Assembly,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ross,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pilling, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, back, with favorable recommendation, the bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

"An act in relation to compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Ross, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled.

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system;"

The bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Pneumatic Tube and Delivery Company;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Henry Ridgely;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a Notary Public in New Castle county;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay commissioners appointed by the Governor on quarantine site;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, the duly and correctly enrolled bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,' passed at Dover, May 15th, 1891, and for other purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Milford, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to change the voting place in the South Milford Election District, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system;"

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution repealing joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex county;'"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a Notary Public, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain deeds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Watson,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution in relation to the World's Fair,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the further consideration of the joint resolution was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pilling, the House joint resolution entitled
"Joint resolution in relation to Frank H. Thomas,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pilling, the further consideration of the joint resolution was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

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"Joint resolution for the payment of claims against the State,"

"Joint resolution in relation to indexing State books and papers,"

"Joint resolution providing for a temporary deficiency in the Treasury,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

And delivered the same to the Senate.

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The bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

"An act concerning bribery;"

The bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

"An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly;"

The bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

"An act to provide for a new assessment on the Cow House and Saunders Branch Ditch, in Gumboro and Broad Creek hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 476) entitled

"An act in relation to constables;"

The bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

"An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among the lower animals;"

The bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 11, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to prevent the accomplishment of frauds upon the General Assembly by means of deceptive and tricky amendments or additions to acts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Revised Code;"

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"An act for the protection and preservation of game in this State, and for other purposes;"

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The bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 38, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 13, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act dividing Brandywine hundred into two election districts;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Georgetown;"

The bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act in relation to the settlement of a deceased person's interest in firms and copartnerships;"

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

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The bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

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And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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The bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act transferring the farms now belonging to Ahasuerus Tindal, and situate in School District No. 56, in Sussex county, from said District No. 56 to School District No. 154, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

"An act authorizing the building of an overhead bridge in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 470) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 247, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools;"

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"An act permitting persons accused of crimes to testify in their own behalf;"

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The bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 266) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act in relation to Augustine Marsh;"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Granite and Mining Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of Wilmington,' passed April 6, 1893;"

The bill (H. B. No. 244) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain deeds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of certain deeds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries and to provide for his compensation,' Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½, of New Castle county, into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for Townsend, incorporating the same, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

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And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution making a further appropriation to the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware."

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, and now ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, sundry bills and joint resolutions entitled as follows, viz:

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"An act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the county jails in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

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The bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to correct and validate a certain deed of James Martin, late Sheriff of New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to the Middletown Schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton Public Schools,' Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 437) entitled

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"An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate, and for other purposes;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to certain deeds;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to certain changes in the offices of the Capitol Building;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock, a. m.

SAME DAY—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Ross offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution to pay John Lee Carroll Downs ten dollars."

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready, in thirteen minutes, to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready, in ten minutes, to adjourn *sine die*.

the reading of the journal of to-day
 concurred with.

resolution entitled

res to Hon. Charles B. Houston, Speaker
 for his able, courteous and impartial manner in
 over the deliberations of this body."

Mr. Lacey, was read.

Mr. Pilling,

Adopted.

offered a resolution entitled

thanks to Wm. A. C. Hardcastle, for his effi-
 Clerk of this body, and also for his uniform
 success."

motion of Mr. McMullin, was read.

Mr. Pilling,

was

Adopted.

offered a resolution entitled

of thanks to Edward D. Hearne, for his efficiency,
 kindness in assisting the Clerk of this body."

motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

motion of Mr. Pilling,

resolution was

Adopted.

offered a resolution entitled

of thanks to John Doran, Sergeant-at-Arms, for
 his services during the present session."

on motion of Mr. Ross, was read.

on motion of Mr. Pilling,

motion was

Adopted.

Mr. Pilling offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution of thanks to the Rev. John P. DuHamel, D. D.,
Chaplain of the Senate,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Pilling,

The resolution was *Adopted.*

Mr. Pilling offered a resolution entitled

"Resolution of thanks to Michael Joseph Scanlon, for his ser-
vices as Page,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was *Adopted.*

The hour fixed for adjournment *sine die* having arrived, the
Speaker arose and addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I cannot refrain from acknowledging the very complimen-
tary resolution adopted this morning in approval of my course
while presiding over our deliberations. Intimately acquainted
with you all as I am, and knowing that none of you are given to
the use of empty words, I am persuaded that you have in that
resolution expressed your true feelings and sincere convictions.
But I am conscious that whatever success may have attended
me in the discharge of my duties should, in a great measure,
be attributed to your assistance, coöperation and forbearance.
Nevertheless it is no self-praise when I say that I have been at
all times controlled by but one desire and actuated by but one
impulse, and that, to discharge my duties with fairness and im-
partiality. I cheerfully concede to each of you the same disposi-
tion and the same desire.

I am mindful of the fact that the discharge of our duties has
been greatly facilitated by our diligent, efficient and ever faithful
clerk, who has given us in every way as nearly perfect services

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"An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington;"

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Revised Statutes, Chapter 57, Act to amend, of the State of Delaware—notice, 306; introduced and read, 324; read second time, referred, 341; reported favorably, 519; taken up, read third time, passed, 519; ordered for concurrence, 519; returned concurred in, with amendment, 888; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 878; House informed, 878; reported enrolled, 873.

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Revised Code, Chapter 84, Act to amend—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 766; Rule 14 suspended, 766; read second time, 766; referred, 767.

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Revised Code, Chapter 99, Section 4, Act to amend—presented for concurrence, 245; read first time, 251; read second time and referred, 260-261; reported favorably, 326; taken up, read third time, passed, 326; ordered returned, 326; presented enrolled, 399; reported enrolled, 444.

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Volume 12, Chapter 571, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 340; introduced and read, 358; read second time and referred, 371; reported favorably, 484; taken up, read third time, lost, 485; vote reconsidered, 493; recommit-
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Volume 13, Chapter 117, Act to amend an act entitled An act to repeal and supply, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware—notice, 225; introduced and read, 229; read second time and referred, 234; reported favorably, with an amendment, 304; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 304; bill read third time, passed, 304; ordered for concurrence, 304; returned concurred in, 400; reported enrolled, 414; returned, signed by both Speakers, 415.

Volume 13, Chapter 479, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 335; introduced and read, 351; read second time and referred, 364; reported favorably, 519; taken up, read third time, passed, 520; ordered for concurrence, 520; returned concurred in, 826; reported enrolled, 849; returned, signed by both Speakers, 898.

Volume 14, Chapter 16, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 343; read second time and referred, 355; reported unfavorably, 518; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 518.

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Volume 14, Chapter 418, Act to further amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 777; read first time, 783; Rule 14 suspended, 783; read second time and referred, 784; reported favorably, 784; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 784; read third time, passed, 784; ordered returned, 785; presented enrolled, 791; reported enrolled, 806.

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Volume 14, Chapter 562, Section 2, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 144; read first time, 145; read second time and referred, 147; reported favorably, 161; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 161; reported favorably, 182; taken up, read third time, passed, 182; ordered returned, 182; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Volume 15, Chapter 22, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 309; introduced and read, 324; reported unfavorably, 518; taken up, read third time, 518; indefinitely postponed, 519.

Volume 15, Chapter 58, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 172; introduced and read, 182; read second time, 193; referred, 194; reported favorably, 205; taken up, read third time, passed, 205; ordered for concurrence, 205; returned concurred in, with amendment, 560; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 570; House informed, 570; reported enrolled, 626; returned, signed by both Speakers, 633.

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Volume 15, Chapter 476, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 731; read first time, 745; read second time and referred, 749; reported favorably, 840; taken up, read third time, passed, 840; ordered returned, 840; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Volume 15, Chapter 479, Section 2, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 343; introduced and read, 351; read second time and referred, 365; reported unfavorably, 425; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 425; reported back, with amendment, taken up, 483; amendment read and adopted, 484; bill read third time, passed, 484; ordered for concurrence, 484.

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Volume 16, Chapter 550, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 695; read second time and referred, 800; reported unfavorably, 839; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 839.

Volume 17, Chapter 6, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 332; introduced and read, 346; read second time and referred, 363; reported unfavorably, 427; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 427.

Volume 17, Chapter 33, Act to amend, of Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 125; read first time, 125; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 126; reported favorably, taken up, 126; Rule 14 suspended, bill read third time, 126; yeas and nays, passed, 127; ordered returned,

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Volume 17, Chapter 147. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 415; read first time, 421; read second time and referred, 428-429; reported favorably, 436; taken up, read third time, passed, 436; ordered returned, 436; presented enrolled, 480; reported enrolled, 492.

Volume 17, Chapter 207. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 803; read first time, 811; Rule 14 suspended, 811; read second time and referred, 811; reported favorably, 823; taken up, read third time, passed, 824; ordered returned, 824; presented enrolled, 870; reported enrolled, 873.

Volume 17, Chapter 207. Act to further amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 332; introduced and read, 335; read second time and referred, 371; reported without recommendation, 436; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 436; reported unfavorably, 519; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 519.

Volume 17, Chapter 503. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 876; read first time, 916; Rule 14 suspended, 916; read second time and referred, 916; reported favorably, 922; taken up, read third time, passed, 922; ordered returned, 922; presented enrolled, 936; reported enrolled, 933.

Volume 17, Chapter 617. An act to amend, as amended by Chapter 247, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 875; read second time and referred, 894; reported favorably, 918; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 918; bill read third time, passed, 918; ordered returned, 918; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

Volume 18, Chapter 28, Section 1. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 308; introduced and read, 330; read second time and referred, 338; reported favorably, 456; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 456; or-

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Volume 18, Chapter 161, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 292; introduced and read, 351; read second time and referred, 383; reported favorably, taken up, 434; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 435; ordered for concurrence, 435; returned concurred in, 515; reported enrolled, 567; returned, signed by both Speakers, 682.

Volume 18, Chapter 175, Sections 33 and 38, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 55; introduced and read, 66; read second time, 75; referred, 76; reported favorably, taken up, 84; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 84; ordered for concurrence, 84; returned concurred in, 117; reported enrolled, 128; returned, signed by both Speakers, 137.

Volume 18, Chapter 461, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—amendment concurred in, 868.

Volume 18, Chapter 642, Section 25, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 198; introduced and read, 211; read second time and referred, 219–220; reported favorably, 269; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 269; ordered for concurrence, 269; returned concurred in, 312; reported enrolled, 414; returned, signed by both Speakers, 461.

Volume 18, Chapter 660, Section 40, Act to amend, of Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1889—presented for concurrence, 118; read first time, 204; read second time and referred, 217; reported favorably, 248; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 248; ordered returned, 248; presented enrolled, 275; reported enrolled, 284.

Volume 19, Chapter 6, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented enrolled, 816.

Volume 19, Chapter 26, Section 4, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 769; indefinitely postponed, 769.

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Volume 19, Chapter 36. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—read first time, 315.

Volume 19, Chapter 38. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 13, 1891—presented for concurrence, 851; read first time, 859; Rule 14 suspended, 859; read second time and referred, 859; reported favorably, with an amendment, 884; taken up, amendment read, 884; adopted, 885; bill read third time, passed, 885; ordered returned, 885; vote reconsidered, 892; taken up, passed, 892; ordered returned, 892; presented enrolled, 936; reported enrolled, 933.

Volume 19, Chapter 47. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 96; read first time, 102; read second time and referred, 110; reported favorably, taken up, 117; read third time, passed, ordered returned, 117; presented enrolled, 121; reported enrolled, 123.

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Volume 19, Chapter 137. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 629; read first time, 639; read second time and referred, 665; reported favorably, 839; taken up, read third time, passed, 839; ordered returned, 839; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 906.

Volume 19, Chapter 153. Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 848;
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Volume 19, Chapter 186, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 346; introduced and read, 354; read second time and referred, 380; reported favorably, 425; taken up, read third time, 425; yeas and nays, passed, 426; ordered for concurrence, 426; returned concurred in, 515; House requests return of bill, 560; ordered returned, 560.

Volume 19, Chapter 209, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 247; introduced, 257; read, 258; read second time and referred, 272; reported favorably, with amendment, 645; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 645; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 645; ordered for concurrence, 645; returned concurred in, 783; reported enrolled, 797; returned, signed by both Speakers, 831.

Volume 19, Chapter 232, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 291; introduced, 350; read, 351; read second time and referred, 382; reported favorably, 512; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 512; ordered for concurrence, 512; returned concurred in, with amendment, 652; taken up, amendment read, 652; concurred in, House informed, 653; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Volume 19, Chapter 238, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 144; read first time, 144; read second time and referred, 146; reported favorably, 160; taken up, read third time, passed, 161; ordered returned, 161; presented enrolled, 185; reported enrolled, 187.

Volume 19, Chapter 282, Act to amend, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 190.

Volume 19, Chapter 282, An act to amend and in part repeal, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 416; indefinitely postponed, 416.

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Clayton, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of, Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 460; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 474; reported favorably, with amendments, 705; taken up, amendments read, 705; adopted, 707; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 707; ordered returned, 707; amendments concurred in, 733; presented enrolled, 791.

Dover, Act to reincorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, 245; read first time, 256; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 257; reported favorably, taken up, 266; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 267; ordered returned, 267; presented enrolled, 391; reported enrolled, 611.

Dover, Act in relation to the Town of—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 773; read second time, referred, 779; reported favorably, with amendment, 796; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 796; bill read third time, 796; yeas and nays, passed, 797; ordered returned, 797; amendment concurred in, 819; presented enrolled, 858; reported enrolled, 885.

Felton, Act to revive and reenact the act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of, and for other purposes—notice, 343; introduced and read, 357; read second time and referred, 370; substitute reported, 874; taken up, read and adopted, 874.

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Frederica, Act authorizing the laying out of a new street in the Town of—notice, 249; introduced, 263; read, 264; read

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Georgetown, Act to reincorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, 761 ; read first time, 770 ; Rule 14 suspended, 770 ; read second time and referred, 770 ; reported favorably, 801 ; taken up, read third time, 801 ; yeas and nays, passed, 802 ; ordered returned, 802 ; presented enrolled, 878 ; reported enrolled, 933.

Magnolia, Act to authorize the town council of the Town of, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$300 for certain purposes—presented for concurrence, 284 ; read first time, 287 ; read second time and referred, 300 ; reported favorably, 306 ; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 306 ; ordered returned, 306 ; presented enrolled, 398 ; reported enrolled, 447.

Middletown, Supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to incorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, 280 ; read first time, 281 ; read second time and referred, 301 ; reported favorably, 307 ; taken up, laid over, 307 ; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 325 ; passed, ordered returned, 326 ; presented enrolled, 398 ; reported enrolled, 447.

Middletown, Act to amend Chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to provide for the lighting of—presented for concurrence, 212 ; read first time, 212 ; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 212 ; reported favorably, 214 ; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 214 ; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 215 ; ordered returned, 215 ; presented enrolled, 238 ; reported enrolled, 275.

Millsboro, Act to incorporate the Town of—notice, 172 ; introduced and read, 251 ; read second time and referred, 261 ; reported favorably, 288 ; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 288 ; ordered for concurrence, 288 ; returned

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Milton, Act to amend an act entitled An act to reincorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, 520; read first time, 541; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 541; reported favorably, 643; taken up, read, recommitted, 644; reported favorably, 680; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 680; ordered returned, 680; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Milton, Act to amend the act entitled An act to reincorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 701; read second time and referred, 714; reported favorably, 740; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 740; ordered returned, 741; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 834.

Newark, Act to authorize council of, to borrow five thousand dollars—notice, 55; introduced and read, 65; read second time and referred, 75; reported favorably, 84; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 85; ordered for concurrence, 85; returned concurred in, with amendment, 110; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 110; House informed, 110; reported enrolled, 128; returned, signed by both Speakers, 137.

New Castle, Act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled Of the City of—presented for concurrence, 365; read first time, 376; read second time and referred, 383; reported favorably, 511; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 511; ordered returned, 512; presented enrolled, 612; reported enrolled, 653.

Odessa, Act to tax dogs in the Town of—presented for concurrence, 232; read first time, 232; read second time and referred, 240; reported favorably, 307; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 307; ordered returned, 308; presented enrolled, 398; reported enrolled, 447.

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Smyrna, An act to authorize the town commissioners of the Town of, to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same, and to provide the necessary funds therefor—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 724; read second time and referred, 742; reported favorably, 748; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 749; ordered returned, 749; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 862.

St. Georges, Act to amend an act entitled An act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to reincorporate the Town of, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 305; read first time, 409; read second time and referred, 428; reported favorably, 515; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, lost, 515; ordered returned, 515; vote reconsidered, 530; reported favorably, 632; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 632; ordered returned, 632; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 713.

Wilmington, Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of, to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money—notice, 298; introduced and read, 308; read second time and referred, 328–329; reported favorably, 393; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 393; ordered for concurrence, 393; returned concurred in, 646; reported enrolled, 689; returned, signed by both Speakers, 735.

Wilmington, Act to provide for an annual assessment in the City of—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 844; Rule 14 suspended, 844; read second time and referred, 844; reported favorably, with amendment, 848; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 848; Rule 14 suspended, 848; bill read third time, passed, 849; ordered returned, 849; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 905.

Wilmington, Act to further extend the boundaries of the City of—reported favorably, 553; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 554; ordered for concurrence, 554.

Wilmington, Act to further extend the boundaries of the City of—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 556; read

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Wilmington, Act providing for a Building Inspector for the City of—notice, 167.

Wilmington, Act to amend the charter of the City of—notice, 347; introduced, 357; read, 358; read second time and referred, 373.

Wilmington, Act to further amend the act entitled An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of, passed April 13, 1883—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 422; read second time and referred, 472; reported favorably, 574; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 574; ordered returned, 574; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 675.

Wilmington, Act to drain certain portions of the City of—notice, 174.

Wilmington, Act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of—presented for concurrence, 761; read first time, 773; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 773; reported favorably, 780; taken up, read third time, passed, 780; ordered returned, 780; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 834.

Wilmington, Act in relation to the government of the City of—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 817; Rule 14 suspended, 817; read second time and referred, 817; reported favorably, with amendment, 836; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 836; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 836; ordered returned, 836; amendment concurred in, 868; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 939.

Wilmington, Act to amend an act entitled An act relating to the government of the City of, passed March 1st, 1887, being Chapter 178, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware—notice,

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332; introduced and read, 335; read second time and referred, 370; reported favorably, 395; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 395; ordered for concurrence, 395.

Wilmington, Act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act for the protection of the harbor of, and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof—notice, 348; introduced and read, 353; read second time and referred, 381; reported favorably, 553; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 554; ordered for concurrence, 554; returned concurred in, 819; reported enrolled, 859; returned, signed by both Speakers, 899.

Wilmington, Act providing for a Meat Inspector for the City of—notice, 339; introduced and read, 358; read second time and referred, 373; reported favorably, with amendment, 802; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 802; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 802; ordered for concurrence, 802; returned concurred in, 837; reported enrolled, 873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 899.

Wilmington, Act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of—presented for concurrence, 491; House requests return of bill, 493; again presented for concurrence, 560; read first time, 570; read second time and referred, 586; reported favorably, 593; taken up, recommitted, 593; reported favorably, 594; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 594; ordered returned, 594; presented enrolled, 641; reported enrolled, 653.

Wilmington, Act pertaining to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of—notice, 211.

Wilmington, Supplement to an act entitled An act in relation to Municipal Elections to be held in the City of, passed April 6, 1893—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 770; read second time and referred, 779; reported favorably, 843; taken up, read third time, 843; yeas and nays, passed, 843; ordered returned, 844; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

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Wilmington, Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of—notice, 162; introduced and read, 173; read second time and referred, 186; reported favorably, 570; taken up, read third time, 570; yeas and nays, passed, 571; ordered for concurrence, 571; returned concurred in, with amendment, 682; taken up, amendment read, 684; yeas and nays, concurred in, 684; House informed, 684; reported enrolled, 715; returned, signed by both Speakers, 735.

Wilmington, Act to create a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of—notice, 331; introduced and read, 336; read second time and referred, 370.

Wilmington, Act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the Registration of Voters in the City of, Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 491; read first time, 521; read second time and referred, 536-537; reported favorably, with amendment, 645; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 646; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 646; ordered returned, 646; amendment concurred in, 652; presented enrolled, 694; reported enrolled, 739.

Wilmington, Act to further induce the improvement of certain real estate in the Second ward of the City of—presented for concurrence, 231; read first time, 232; read second time and referred, 239; reported favorably, 264; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 264; ordered returned, 264; presented enrolled, 766; reported enrolled, 785.

Wilmington, Act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of—presented for concurrence, 638; read first time, 641; read second time and referred, 672; reported favorably, 700; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 700; ordered returned, 700; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Wilmington, Act to alter the direction of and to vacate portions of certain streets in the Ninth ward of the City of—presented for concurrence, 777; read first time, 807; Rule 14 suspended, 807; read second time and referred, 807; reported favorably, 813; taken up, read third time, yeas and

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nays, passed, 813; ordered returned, 813; presented enrolled, 828.

Wilmington, Act to amend the act entitled An act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of the City of, passed at Dover, April 20, 1887—presented for concurrence, 818; read first time, 820; Rule 14 suspended, 820; read second time and referred, 820; reported unfavorably, 825; taken up, indefinitely postponed, 825.

Wilmington, Act authorizing the building of an Overhead Bridge in the City of—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 846; Rule 14 suspended, 846; read second time and referred, 846; reported favorably, 896; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 896; passed, ordered returned, 897; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

Wilmington, An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 257; read second time, 268; referred, 269; reported favorably, with amendment, 295; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 295; bill read third time, passed, 295; ordered returned, 296; amendment concurred in, 376; presented enrolled, 391; reported enrolled, 493.

Wyoming, Act to authorize the town council of the Town of, to borrow \$400 for certain purposes—presented for concurrence, 280; read first time, 281; read second time and referred, 283; reported favorably, 293; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 293; ordered returned, 293; presented enrolled, 337; reported enrolled, 410.

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Augustine Marsh, Act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 727; read second time and referred, 743; reported favorably, 769; taken up, read third time, passed, 769; ordered returned, 769; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Augustine Marsh Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 664; read first time, 671; read second

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time and referred, 702; reported favorably, with amendment, 725; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 725.

(See Saint Augustine Marsh Company.)

Conrad's Cripple, An act to renew the act entitled An act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow near Newport, called, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same—presented for concurrence, 441; read first time, 449; read second time, 471; referred, 472; reported favorably, 718; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 719; ordered returned, 719; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 864.

Cow House and Saunders Branch Ditch, Act to provide for a new assessment on the, in Gumboro and Broad Creek hundreds, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 818; read first time, 820; Rule 14 suspended, 820; read second time and referred, 820; reported favorably, 915; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 915; ordered returned, 915; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 934.

Kent and Sussex Ditch Company, Act to renew and reenact the several acts incorporating the, and to amend the same—presented for concurrence, 450; read first time, 460; read second time and referred, 478; reported favorably, 566; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 566; ordered returned, 566; presented enrolled, 609; reported enrolled, 623.

Narrow Dyke Marsh Company, Act for the benefit of—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 702; read second time and referred, 711; reported without recommendation, 848; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 849.

New Castle, Act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the City of, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same—presented for concurrence, 588; read first time, 599; read second time and referred, 614; reported favorably, 695; taken up, read

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third time, 695; yeas and nays, passed, 696; ordered returned, 696; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Saint Augustine Marsh Company, Act to incorporate the—(from Augustine Marsh Company)—bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 725; ordered returned, 726; amendment concurred in, 793; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 834.

Tappahannah Marsh, Act to amend supplement to act authorizing owners of the marsh and low grounds commonly called and known as, situated in forest of Dover hundred, to cut a ditch or drain through the same—presented for concurrence, 453; read first time, 460; read second time and referred, 478; reported favorably, 548; taken up, read third time, 548; yeas and nays, passed, 549; ordered returned, 549; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Vines Branch Ditch Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 412; read first time, 430; read second time and referred, 469; reported favorably, 499; taken up, read third time, 499; yeas and nays, passed, 500; ordered returned, 500; presented enrolled, 578; reported enrolled, 605.

Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 450; read first time, 468; read second time and referred, 478; reported favorably, with amendment, 563; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 563; bill read third time, 563; yeas and nays, passed, 564; ordered returned, 564; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 653.

Wright's Marsh Ditch Company, Act to revive, renew and reenact the act incorporating the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 440; read second time and referred, 456; reported favorably, 526; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 526; ordered returned, 526; presented enrolled, 609; reported enrolled, 623.

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Adams, Alice S., Act to divorce, from her husband, Calvin R. Adams—notice, 240.

Adams, Fred A., An act to divorce, from Effie F. Adams—presented for concurrence, 525; read first time, 532; read second time and referred, 548; reported favorably, 595; taken up, read third time, passed, 596; ordered returned, 596; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 767.

Armstrong, Emma J., An act to divorce, and her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 630; read first time, 636; read second time, referred, 703; reported favorably, 728; taken up, read third time, passed, 729; ordered returned, 729; presented enrolled, 782; reported enrolled, 794.

Arthurs, Matthew, Act to divorce, and Angeline Arthurs, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 576; read first time, 640; read second time and referred, 677; reported favorably, 707; taken up, read third time, passed, 707; ordered returned, 708; presented enrolled, 780; reported enrolled, 795.

Atkins, Allen R., Act to divorce, and Sarah E. Atkins, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 450; read first time, 450; read second time and referred, 459; reported favorably, 486; taken up, read third time, passed, 486; ordered returned, 486; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 767.

Bainard, Leah, An act to divorce, from her husband, Eben Bainard—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 657; read second time and referred, 667; reported favorably, 757; taken up, read third time, passed, 757; ordered returned, 757; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 834.

Baldwin, Ella, Act to divorce, and her husband, George Z. Baldwin, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 305; read first time, 317; read second time and referred, 372; reported favorably, 389; taken up, read third time, passed, 389; ordered returned, 389; presented enrolled, 396; reported enrolled, 397.

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Beggs, Franklin T., Act to divorce, and Louisa Beggs, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 311; read first time, 317; read second time and referred, 361; reported favorably, 379; taken up, read third time, passed, 379; ordered returned, 379; presented enrolled, 585; reported enrolled, 604.

Brown, Mary Elizabeth, An act to divorce, and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 249; read first time, 252; read second time and referred, 265; reported favorably, 279; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 279; ordered returned, 279; presented enrolled, 310; reported enrolled, 435.

Cannon, Carrie G., Act to divorce, and her husband, George W. Cannon, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 144; read first time, 144; read second time and referred, 148; reported favorably, 154; taken up, read third time, passed, 154; ordered returned, 154; presented enrolled, 172; reported enrolled, 178.

Carcy, Joseph F., Act to divorce, from his wife, Annie E. Carey—presented for concurrence, 507; read first time, 591; read second time and referred, 635; reported favorably, 728; taken up, read third time, passed, 728; ordered returned, 728; presented enrolled, 782; reported enrolled, 794.

Cassons, Myers, Act divorcing, and his wife, Florence Cassons, from the bonds of matrimony—read first time, 575; read second time and referred, 587.

Clendaniel, Jacob, Act to divorce, and his wife, Mary J. Clendaniel, from the bonds of matrimony—notice, 84; introduced and read, 212; read second time and referred, 221; reported favorably, 447; taken up, read third time, passed, 447; ordered for concurrence, 447; returned concurred in, 665; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Coates, James H., Act to divorce, and his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 761; read first time, 773; read second time and referred,

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800; reported favorably, with amendment, 808; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 808; bill read third time, passed, 808; ordered returned, 809; amendment concurred in, 826; presented enrolled, 858; reported enrolled, 886.

Cole, Amanda M., Act to divorce, and Allen H. Cole, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 195; read second time and referred, 220; reported favorably, 230; taken up, read third time, passed, 230; ordered returned, 230; presented enrolled, 232; reported enrolled, 233.

Conner, Ellen, Act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner—presented for concurrence, 481; read first time, 486; read second time and referred, 508; reported favorably, 538; taken up, read third time, passed, 538; ordered returned, 538; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 768.

Conroy, Wilhelmina E., Act to divorce, from her husband, William H. Conroy—presented for concurrence, 535; read second time and referred, 601; reported favorably, 619; taken up, read third time, passed, 619; ordered returned, 619; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 768.

Corderay, Wilhelmina E., Act to divorce, from her husband, William K. Corderay—read first time, 591.

Cummins, Sallie, Act divorcing, and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 311; read first time, 325; read second time and referred, 383; reported favorably, 430; taken up, read third time, passed, 430; ordered returned, 431; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 785.

Dick, Walter J., Act to divorce, and Lida A. Dick from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 557; read second time and referred, 621; reported favorably, 758; taken up, read third time, passed, 758; ordered returned, 758; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 834.

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Dill, Lizzie, Act to divorce, from her husband, Henry F. Dill—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 264; read second time and referred, 269; reported favorably, 285; taken up, read third time, passed, 285; ordered returned, 285; presented enrolled, 314; reported enrolled, 319.

Donovan, Wilford B., Act to divorce, and his wife, Sallie A. Donovan, from the bonds of matrimony—notice, 83–84; introduced and read, 212; read second time and referred, 220; reported favorably, 448; taken up, read third time, passed, 448; ordered for concurrence, 448; returned concurred in, 665; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Fleetwood, Sarah J., Act to divorce, from her husband, Cyrus Fleetwood—presented for concurrence, 311; read first time, 317; read second time and referred, 342; reported favorably, 360; taken up, read third time, passed, 360; ordered returned, 360; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 767.

Fox, Lucy E., Act to divorce, from her husband, Willard S. Fox—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 452; read second time and referred, 587; reported favorably, 620; taken up, read third time, passed, 620; ordered returned, 620; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 767.

Goodall, Charles W., Act to divorce, from his wife, Fannie L. Goodall—presented for concurrence, 247; read first time, 254; read second time and referred, 308; reported favorably, 320; taken up, read third time, passed, ordered returned, 320; presented enrolled, 398; reported enrolled, 444.

Hopkins, Waitman, An act to divorce, from his wife, Susan Hopkins—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 272; read second time and referred, 301; reported without recommendation, 320; taken up, read third time, lost, 320; ordered returned, 320; vote reconsidered, recommitted, 350; reported favorably, 368; taken up, read third time, 368; passed, ordered returned, 369; presented enrolled, 766; reported enrolled, 767.

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Irwin, Ida L., Act to divorce, from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 489; read first time, 508; read second time and referred, 523; reported favorably, 590; taken up, read third time, 590; yeas and nays, passed, 591; ordered returned, 591; presented enrolled, 737; reported enrolled, 768.

Jefferis, Joseph R., Act to divorce, and Rose Jefferis, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 271; read first time, 274; read second time, 283; referred, 284; reported favorably, 292; taken up, read third time, passed, 292; ordered returned, 292; presented enrolled, 314; reported enrolled, 319.

Kirby, Mary E., Act to divorce, and her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 524; read first time, 535; read second time and referred, 575; reported favorably, 596; taken up, read third time, passed, 596; ordered returned, 597; presented enrolled, 737; reported enrolled, 774.

Kiss, Anthony, Act to divorce, from his wife, Mary Kiss—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 591; read second time and referred, 624; reported favorably, 669; taken up, read third time, passed, 669; ordered returned, 669; presented enrolled, 766; reported enrolled, 767.

Matthews, Helen E., Act to divorce, from her husband, Wilbur Matthews—presented for concurrence, 310; read first time, 318; read second time and referred, 356; reported favorably, 376; taken up, read third time, passed, 376; ordered returned, 376; presented enrolled, 384; reported enrolled, 388.

McComb, James C., Act to divorce, and Mary E. McComb, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 144; read second time and referred, 146; reported favorably, 154; taken up, read third time, 154; yeas and nays, passed, ordered returned, 155; presented enrolled, 159; reported enrolled, 163.

McCracken, Christine, Act to divorce, from Thomas McCracken,—notice, 231; introduced and read, 237; read

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second time and referred, 254; reported favorably, 476; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 476; ordered for concurrence, 476; returned concurred in, 606; reported enrolled, 654; returned, signed by both Speakers, 683.

Murphy, David J., Act to divorce, and his wife, Mary C. Murphy, a *vinculo matrimonii*—notice, 692; introduced and read, 308; read second time and referred, 356; reported without recommendation, 697; taken up, read third time, 697; yeas and nays, lost, 698.

Nitchkey, Louisa, Act to divorce, and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 534; read first time, 591; read second time and referred, 635; reported favorably, 669; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 670; ordered returned, 670; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 774.

Passwaters, Florence A., An act divorcing, and her husband, Robert Passwaters, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 247; read first time, 252; read second time and referred, 257; reported favorably, 280; taken up, read third time, passed, 280; ordered returned, 281; presented enrolled, 314; reported enrolled, 319.

Perry, Mary C., Act to divorce, and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 697; read first time, 703; read second time and referred, 715; reported favorably, 756; taken up, read third time, passed, 757; ordered returned, 757; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 862.

Pleasanton, William C., Act divorcing, and his wife, Amey F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 286; read first time, 287; read second time and referred, 300; reported favorably, 320; taken up, read third time, passed, 321; ordered returned, 321; presented enrolled, 399; reported enrolled, 444.

Preston, Thomas E., Act to divorce, from his wife, Florence E. Preston—presented for concurrence, 394; read first time,

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407; read second time and referred, 430; reported favorably, 452; taken up, read third time, passed, 452; ordered returned, 452; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 774.

Rice, Mary L., Act to divorce, and Thomas B. Rice—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 430; read second time and referred, 472; reported favorably, 537; taken up, read third time, 537; yeas and nays, passed, 538; ordered returned, 538; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 774.

Roe, Julia, Act to divorce, and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 720; read second time and referred, 749-750; reported favorably, 776; taken up, read third time, passed, 776; ordered returned, 777; presented enrolled, 814; reported enrolled, 861.

Rogers, Nathaniel, Act to divorce, and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 491; read first time, 607; read second time and referred, 624; reported favorably, 668; taken up, read third time, passed, 668; ordered returned, 668; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 767.

Ruth, William A., Act to divorce, and his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 311; read first time, 350; read second time and referred, 356; reported favorably, 378; taken up, read third time, passed, 379; ordered returned, 379; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 774.

Scott, John C., Act to divorce, from his wife, Martha Scott—presented for concurrence, 312; read first time, 333; read second time and referred, 345; reported favorably, 359; taken up, read third time, passed, 359; ordered returned, 360; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 774.

Shaw, William K., Act to divorce, and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 524; read first time, 535; read second time and referred, 552; reported favorably, 597; taken up, read third time, passed,

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597; ordered returned, 597; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 774.

Short, Nettie M., Act to divorce, and her husband, John H. Short, from the bonds of matrimony—notice, 83; introduced and read, 93; reported favorably, 151; taken up, read third time, passed, 151; ordered for concurrence, 151; returned concurred in, 210; reported enrolled, 221; returned, signed by both Speakers, 242.

Smith, Letitia W., Act to divorce, from her husband, Valentine D. Smith—presented for concurrence, 604; read first time, 607; read second time and referred, 626; reported favorably, 670; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 670; ordered returned, 671; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 768.

Somers, Robert E., Act to divorce, from Lizzie Somers—presented for concurrence, 534; read first time, 535; read second time and referred, 548; reported favorably, 595; taken up, read third time, passed, 595; ordered returned, 595; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 767.

Stout, Hannah Maria, Act to divorce, from Daniel T. Stout—notice, 106; introduced and read, 328; read second time and referred, 341; reported favorably, 360; taken up, read third time, passed, 360; ordered for concurrence, 360; returned concurred in, 406; reported enrolled, 436; returned, signed by both Speakers, 461.

Thomas, Ida, An act to divorce, from Charles R. Thomas—presented for concurrence, 111; read first time, 114; read second time and referred, 123; reported favorably, taken up, 130; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 131; ordered returned, 131; presented enrolled, 157; reported enrolled, 159.

Thomas, Mary, Act to divorce, and Heman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 715; read second time and referred, 743–744; reported favorably, 757; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 758; ordered returned, 758; presented enrolled, 827; reported enrolled, 862.

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Tyndall, Annie C., Act to divorce, and her husband, Samuel L. Tyndall, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 149; read first time, 151; read second time and referred, 156; reported favorably, 167; taken up, read third time, passed, 167; ordered returned, 167; presented enrolled, 185; reported enrolled, 187.

Weigandt, Margaret E., An act to divorce, and Charles F. Weigandt, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 247; read first time, 250; read second time and referred, 257; reported favorably, 278; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 278; passed, ordered returned, 279; presented enrolled, 310; reported enrolled, 435.

West, Isaac, Act to divorce, and Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 773; read second time and referred, 801; reported favorably, 847; taken up, read third time, passed, 847; ordered returned, 847; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 939.

Willey, John E., Act divorcing, and Wilhelmina Willey—presented for concurrence, 507; reported favorably, 619; taken up, read third time, passed, 620; ordered returned, 620; presented enrolled, 764; reported enrolled, 768.

Williamson, Sarah J., An act to divorce, from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson—notice, 199; introduced and read, 211; read second time and referred, 221; reported favorably, 316; taken up, read third time, passed, 316; ordered for concurrence, 316; returned concurred in, 400; reported enrolled, 408; returned, signed by both Speakers, 409.

Wright, William, An act to divorce, and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 469; read second time and referred, 613; reported favorably, 630; taken up, read third time, passed, 630; ordered returned, 630; presented enrolled, 765; reported enrolled, 767.

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Aliens, Act in relation to the estate of, and to complete their title to the same—presented for concurrence, 323; read first time, 331; read second time and referred, 346; reported favorably, 377; taken up, read third time, passed, 377; ordered returned, 377; presented enrolled, 443; reported enrolled, 451.

Assignments, Act to regulate, for the benefit of creditors—notice, 92; introduced and read, 100; read second time and referred, 108.

Bailees, Act concerning the conversion of property by—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 845; Rule 14 suspended, 845; read second time, 845; referred, 846; reported favorably, 866; taken up, read third time, passed, 866; ordered returned, 866; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 905.

Ballot, Act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the, passed at Dover, May 15, 1891, and for other purposes—notice, 332; introduced and read, 347; read second time and referred, 363; reported favorably, with amendment, 926; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 926; bill read third time, passed, 926; ordered for concurrence, 926; returned concurred in, 924; returned, signed by both Speakers, 928.

Ballot, Act to amend Chapter 37, Volume 19, entitled An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the—notice, 302.

Bird Shooting, Act to authorize—presented for concurrence, 644; read first time, 647; indefinitely postponed, 647.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, Act to provide for the registration of, in the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 790; read first time, 793; indefinitely postponed, 793; vote reconsidered, 831; taken up, lost, 831.

Boundaries, Act to protect the marks of the, of this State—presented for concurrence, 761; read first time, 774; read second time and referred, 787; reported favorably, 801; taken up, read third time, passed, 801; ordered returned, 801; presented enrolled, 858; reported enrolled, 886.

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Brandywine Hundred, Act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act dividing, into two election districts—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 877; Rule 14 suspended, 877; read second time and referred, 877; reported favorably, 910; taken up, read third time, passed, 910; ordered returned, 910; presented enrolled, 936; reported enrolled, 933.

Brandywine Hundred West Election District, Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled An act dividing the, into two election districts—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 727; read second time and referred, 742; reported favorably, 762; taken up, read third time, passed, 762; ordered returned, 763; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 833.

Bribery, An act concerning—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 876; Rule 14 suspended, 876; read second time and referred, 877; reported favorably, 921; taken up, read third time, passed, 921; ordered returned, 921; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 933.

Cigarettes, Act prohibiting the sale of, to minors under the age of seventeen years—presented for concurrence, 496; read first time, 497; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 497; reported favorably, with amendment, 554; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 555; bill read third time, 555; yeas and nays, passed, 556; ordered returned, 556; amendment concurred in, 560; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 567; amendment concurred in, with amendment, 604; taken up, amendment to amendment read, 611; concurred in, bill ordered returned, 611; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 689.

Clerk of Court of Errors and Appeals, Act authorizing the, to purchase a seal—presented for concurrence, 231; read first time, 232; read second time and referred, 471; reported favorably, 541; taken up, read third time, passed, 541; ordered returned, 541; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 653.

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Coal and Sand, An act regulating the sale of, in New Castle county—notice, 347; introduced and read, 354; read second time and referred, 374; reported favorably, with amendment, 529; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 529; bill read third time and recommitted, 529; reported favorably, with amendments, 642; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 642; read, recommitted, 642; reported favorably, 845; taken up, read third time, 845; indefinitely postponed, 845.

Colleges, Act to more fully effect the endowment of, for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts—notice, 55; introduced and read, 65; read second time and referred, 74; reported unfavorably, 80; taken up, read third time, lost, 80; vote reconsidered, recommitted, 111; reported favorably, with amendment, 505; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 505; bill read time, passed, 505; ordered for concurrence, 505; returned concurred in, 783; reported enrolled, 797; returned, signed by both Speakers, 831.

Colored Schools, Act in relation to certain, in this State—notice, 346.

Colored Schools, Act in relation to, of the State of Delaware—read first time, 811; Rule 14 suspended, 811; read second time and referred, 811.

Colored Students, Act to amend act entitled An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of, in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts—presented for concurrence, 69; read first time, 70; read second time and referred, 90; reported favorably, 96; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 96; ordered returned, 96; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 127.

Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, Act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a, and to provide for his compensation, Volume 16, Chapter 349, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 803; read first time, 817; Rule 14 suspended, 817; read second time and referred, 817; reported favorably, 849; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 850; reported favorably, 865; taken up, read third time, 865; passed, ordered returned, 866; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 938.

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Compensation of Officers, Act in relation to the, of the two houses of the General Assembly—presented for concurrence, 922; reported favorably, 927; taken up, read third time, passed, 927; ordered returned, 927; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 934.

Constables, Act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 876; read first time, 916; Rule 14 suspended, 916; read second time and referred, 916; reported favorably, 919; taken up, read third time, passed, 919; ordered returned, 919; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 934.

Constitution, Act to ratify a proposed amendment to the, of this State in relation to Article Nine thereof—presented for concurrence, 65; read first time, 66; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 67; reported favorably, taken up, 79; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 80; ordered returned, 80; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 127.

Constitution, Act to ratify a proposed amendment to the, of this State—presented for concurrence, 118; read first time, 132; read second time and referred, 137; reported favorably, 185; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 185; ordered returned, 185; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Constitution, An act proposing an amendment to the, of this State—presented for concurrence, 678; read first time, 690; read second time and referred, 709; reported favorably, 726; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 726; ordered returned, 726; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Constitution, Act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the—presented for concurrence, 323; read first time, 330; read second time and referred, 369; reported favorably, 578; taken up, read third time, passed, 579; ordered returned, 579; presented enrolled, 686; reported enrolled, 713.

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Coroner and Coroner's Physician, Act in relation to the, of New Castle county—notice, 53; introduced and read, 57; read second time and referred, 66; reported favorably, with amendment, 72; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 73; bill read third time, passed, ordered for concurrence, 73; returned nonconcurrent in, 156.

County Jails, Act in relation to persons wishing lodging in the, in this State—presented for concurrence, 851; read first time, 862; Rule 14 suspended, 862; read second time and referred, 863; reported favorably, 888; taken up, read third time, passed, 888; ordered returned, 888; presented enrolled, 904; reported enrolled, 939.

County Roads and Bridges, An act to protect—presented for concurrence, 732; read first time, 755; read second time and referred, 766; reported favorably, 789; taken up, read third time, passed, 789; ordered returned, 789; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 864.

County Treasurer, Act in relation to the, of Sussex county—notice, 329; introduced and read, 352; read second time and referred, 367; reported without recommendation, 429; taken up, read third time, 429; lost, 430.

Courts of Justice, Act in relation to special sessions of—presented for concurrence, 534; read first time, 536; read second time and referred, 576; reported favorably, 600; taken up, read third time, passed, 601; ordered returned, 601; presented enrolled, 685; reported enrolled, 713.

Deceased Person's Interest in Firms and Copartnerships, Act in relation to the settlement of a—presented for concurrence, 804; read first time, 812; Rule 14 suspended, 812; read second time and referred, 812; reported favorably, 841; taken up, read third time, passed, 841; ordered returned, 841; presented enrolled, 878; reported enrolled, 933.

Delaware State Hospital, Act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the, at Farnhurst—notice, 348; introduced and read, 352; read second time and referred, 368; reported unfavorably, 421; taken up, read third time, re-

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committed, 421; reported back, with an amendment, 432; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 432; bill read third time, passed, 432; ordered for concurrence, 432; returned concurred in, 640; reported enrolled, 673; returned, signed by both Speakers, 735.

Delaware State Hospital, Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the, at Farnhurst—presented for concurrence, 412; read first time, 422; read second time and referred, 473; reported favorably, 541; taken up, recommitted, 542; reported favorably, with amendments, 626; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 627; bill read third time, passed, 627; ordered returned, 627; amendments concurred in, 652; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 713.

Dentistry, Act regulating the practice of, in the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 559; read first time, 586; indefinitely postponed, 586; vote reconsidered, 633; read second time and referred, 633; reported favorably, 908; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 908.

Dogs, Act for the better protection of—notice, 247; introduced and read, 263; read second time and referred, 270; reported favorably, 627; taken up, read third time, passed, 627; ordered for concurrence, 627; vote reconsidered, 650.

Express Companies, Act in relation to, doing business in this State—presented for concurrence, 804; read first time, 807; Rule 14 suspended, 808; read second time and referred, 808; reported favorably, 840; taken up, read third time, passed, 840; ordered returned, 840; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 886.

Extortion, Act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 629; read first time, 638; reported favorably, 668; taken up, read third time, passed, 668; ordered returned, 668; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Fire Insurance Companies, Act to amend an act entitled An act to define the liability of, in certain cases—presented for concurrence, 455; read first time, 468; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 468; reported favorably, 483;

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taken up, read third time, passed, 483; ordered returned, 483; presented enrolled, 483; reported enrolled, 488.

Fish, Act to prevent the extermination of—presented for concurrence, 324; read first time, 341; read second time and referred, 370; reported favorably, 470; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 470.

Fish, An act for the protection and preservation of, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 819; read first time, 819; Rule 14 suspended, 819; read second time and referred, 819; reported favorably, 847; taken up, read third time, passed, 848; ordered returned, 848; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 939.

Fishermen, An act to further amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act for the protection of—presented for concurrence, 324; read first time, 336; read second time and referred, 364.

Food Fish, Act for the protection and increase of, in Delaware waters—presented for concurrence, 365; read first time, 367; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 367; reported without recommendation, 374; Rule 14 suspended, 374; taken up, laid over, 375; taken up, read third time, passed, 392; ordered returned, 392; presented enrolled, 458; reported enrolled, 493.

Foreign Corporations, Act in relation to, doing business in this State—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 701; read second time and referred, 714; reported unfavorably, 762; taken up, read third time, 762; indefinitely postponed, 762; vote reconsidered, 798; taken up, amendment offered and read, 798; adopted, 799; bill read third time, passed, 799; ordered returned, 799; amendment concurred in, 819; presented enrolled, 857; reported enrolled, 886.

Frauds, An act to prevent the accomplishment of, upon the General Assembly by means of deceptive and tricky amendments or additions to acts—presented for concurrence, 876; read first time, 911; Rule 14 suspended, 911; read second time and referred, 911; reported favorably, 925; taken up,

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read third time, yeas and nays, 925; passed and ordered returned, 926; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 933.

Frederica Railroad Company, Act to authorize the directors of the, to pay certain moneys to the commissioners of the Town of Frederica—notice, 264; introduced and read, 267; reported favorably, 296; taken up, read third time, 296; yeas and nays, passed, 297; ordered for concurrence, 297; returned concurred in, 560; reported enrolled, 626; returned, signed by both Speakers, 683.

Free Text Books, Act to amend an act entitled An act to provide, for the free schools of this State—presented for concurrence, 851; read first time, 858; Rule 14 suspended, 858; read second time and referred, 858; reported favorably, 893; taken up, read third time, passed, 894; ordered returned, 894; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 936.

Fugitives from Justice, Act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, concernieg—presented for concurrence, 87; read first time, 88-89; read second time and referred, 95; reported favorably, taken up, 99; read third time, passed, 100; ordered returned, 100; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 127.

Game, Act for the protection and preservation of, in this State, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 866; read first time, 867; Rule 14 suspended, 867; read second time and referred, 867; reported favorably, with amendment, 881; taken up, amendment read, 881; adopted, 882; bill read third time, passed, 882; ordered returned, 882; amendment concurred in, 900; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 940.

Game Laws, Act to exempt owners and possessors of lands from certain liabilities under the—notice, 285.

Half-Holidays, Act making Saturdays from June to September, for banking and trust company purposes, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 203; read first time, 204; read second time and referred, 213; reported with amend-

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ment, 226; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 226; bill read third time, passed, 226; ordered returned, 227; amendment concurred in, 227; presented enrolled, 277; reported enrolled, 312.

Hawkers and Peddlers, Act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to—presented for concurrence, 520; read first time, 535; read second time and referred, 575; reported favorably, 671; taken up, read third time, passed, 672; ordered returned, 672; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Incendiaries, Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code, relating to—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 556; read second time and referred, 667.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases, Act for the eradication of, among the lower animals—presented for concurrence, 664; read first time, 678; read second time and referred, 731; reported without recommendation, 754; taken up, read third time, lost, 755; vote reconsidered, 912; taken up, read third time, 912; passed, ordered returned, 913; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 934.

Insurance Companies, Act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware—notice, 225; introduced and read, 229; read second time and referred, 236; reported favorably, 303; taken up, read third time, passed, 303; ordered for concurrence, 303; returned concurred in, with amendment, 389; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 390; House informed, 390; reported enrolled, 414; returned, signed by both Speakers, 414.

Intoxicating Liquors, Act to amend an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the sale of—presented for concurrence, 271; read first time, 272; read second time and referred, 283; reported favorably, 290; taken up, read third time, 290; passed, ordered returned, 291; presented enrolled, 310; reported enrolled, 435.

Judgment Liens, Act limiting, upon real estate, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 875; read second time

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and referred, 894; reported favorably, 898; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 898; read third time, passed, 898; ordered returned, 898; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 941.

Justices of the Peace, Act to increase the jurisdiction of the, of New Castle county—notice, 340; introduced, 358; read, 359; read second time and referred, 371; reported favorably, 393; taken up, read third time, passed, 393; ordered for concurrence, 393.

Labor Day, Act declaring, a legal holiday—notice, 55; introduced and read, 67; read second time and referred, 75; reported favorably, taken up, read third time, 92; passed, ordered for concurrence, 92; returned concurred in, 182; reported enrolled, 216; returned, signed by both Speakers, 242.

Levy Court of Kent County, Act to authorize the, to fund a portion of its present indebtedness—presented for concurrence, 491; read first time, 497; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 497; reported favorably, 510; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 510; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 510; ordered returned, 510; presented enrolled, 600; reported enrolled, 605.

Levy Court of Kent County, Act to repeal an act entitled An act to authorize the, to increase the appropriation to the Town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair—presented for concurrence, 525; read first time, 532; read second time and referred, 837; reported favorably, 856; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 856; ordered returned, 856; presented enrolled, 884; reported enrolled, 937.

Levy Court of New Castle County, Act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to the, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 271; read first time, 287; read second time and referred, 292; reported favorably, with an amendment, 651; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 651; bill read third time, passed, 651; ordered returned, 651; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 739.

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Levy Court of New Castle County, Act to authorize the, to make a temporary loan—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 346; read second time and referred, 369; reported favorably, 384; taken up, read third time, passed, 385; ordered returned, 385; presented enrolled, 389; reported enrolled, 389.

Levy Court of New Castle County, Act to authorize the, to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor—presented for concurrence, 732; read first time, 742; read second time and referred, 770; reported favorably, 778; taken up, read third time, passed, 778; ordered returned, 778; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 864.

Levy Court of New Castle County, An act authorizing the, to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine creek at Washington street in the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 731; read first time, 739; read second time and referred, 766; reported favorably, 783; taken up, read third time, passed, 783; ordered returned, 783; presented enrolled, 827; reported enrolled, 861.

Levy Court of New Castle County, Further supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing the, to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 252; read first time, 262; read second time and referred, 271; reported favorably, taken up, 344; read third time, passed, 345; ordered returned, 345; presented enrolled, 398; reported enrolled, 447.

Levy Court of Sussex County, Act authorizing the, to fund the indebtedness of said county—presented for concurrence, 644; read first time, 648; read second time and referred, 667; reported favorably, with amendment, 680; taken up, amendment read, 680; adopted, 681; bill read third time, passed, 681; ordered returned, 681; amendment concurred in, 699; presented enrolled, 737; reported enrolled, 768.

Liquor Licenses, Act to apportion certain fees collected from, in the City of Wilmington, to the Board of Public Education in that city—notice, 298.

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Live Stock, Act to prohibit, from running at large within the limits of this State—presented for concurrence, 245; read first time, 252; read second time and referred, 258; reported favorably, 281; taken up, read third time, passed, 281; ordered returned, 281; presented enrolled, 310; reported enrolled, 435.

Married Women, An act to enable, to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 530; read second time and referred, 532; reported favorably, 616; taken up, read third time, 616; passed, ordered returned, 617; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 713.

Mason-work, Act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of—notice, 349; introduced and read, 353; read second time and referred, 380; reported favorably, 454; taken up, read third time, passed, 454; ordered for concurrence, 454; returned concurred in, 677; reported enrolled, 715; returned, signed by both Speakers, 889.

Milk, Act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production or sale of unwholesome or adulterated milk in the State of Delaware—notice, 335; introduced and read, 358; read second time and referred, 371; reported favorably, 776; taken up, read third time, passed, 776; ordered for concurrence, 776.

Mispillion Hundred, Act providing for two Assessors and two Collectors for, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 124; read first time, 124; read second time and referred, 143; reported favorably, 145; taken up, read third time, 145; yeas and nays, passed, 146; ordered returned, 146; presented enrolled, 151; reported enrolled, 153.

National Guard, Act to maintain and foster the, of Delaware, and for its betterment—presented for concurrence, 607; read first time, 607; read second time and referred, 625; reported without recommendation, 719; taken up, read third time, lost, 719; vote reconsidered, 719; lost, 720; motion to reconsider laid on the table, 720.

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New Castle County Jail, Act to repeal an act entitled An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in—notice, 200; introduced and read, 204; read second time and referred, 289; reported favorably, 327; taken up, laid over, 327.

New Century Club, Act to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of the, of the City of Wilmington—notice, 347; introduced and read, 354; read second time and referred, 374; reported unfavorably, 391; taken up, read third time, 391; yeas and nays, lost, 392.

Non-partisan Peace Officers at Elections, Act to repeal Chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for—notice, 298; introduced and read, 331; read second time and referred, 338; reported favorably, with amendment, 387; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 387; bill read third time, passed, 387; ordered for concurrence, 387.

Notary Public, Act authorizing the appointment of a, for a certain real estate office in Smyrna—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 701; read second time and referred, 709; reported favorably, 720; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 720; read third time, passed, 720; ordered returned, 720; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Notary Public, Act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional, for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 790; read first time, 793; read second time and referred, 818; reported favorably, 824; taken up, read third time, passed, 824; ordered returned, 824; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Notary Public, Act authorizing the appointment of an additional, for the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 344; read second time and referred, 369-370; reported favorably, 385; taken up, read third time, passed, 385; ordered returned, 385; presented enrolled, 443; reported enrolled, 451.

Notary Public, Act authorizing the appointment of an additional, for Sussex county, resident in the Town of Seaford—

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notice, 94; introduced and read, 100; read second time and referred, 112; reported favorably, taken up, 155; read third time, passed, 156; ordered for concurrence, 156; returned concurred in, 195; reported enrolled, 224; returned, signed by both Speakers, 227-228.

Oils, Act prohibiting the selling, offering or keeping for sale, within the County of New Castle, of certain, inflammable at a less fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit—presented for concurrence, 122; read first time, 123; read second time and referred, 129; reported unfavorably, 142; taken up, read third time, 142; lost, 143.

Oysters, Act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking, from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to reenact the same, or parts thereof, with amendments—presented for concurrence, 638; read first time, 666; Rule 14 suspended, read second time, 666; referred, 667; reported favorably, 708; taken up, read third time, 708; passed, ordered returned, 709; presented enrolled, 842; reported enrolled, 862.

Peach Yellows, Act to amend an act entitled An act concerning—introduced and read, 222; read second time and referred, 229; reported favorably, with amendment, 431; taken up, amendment read, 432; recommitted, 432; taken up, read, indefinitely postponed, 497.

Pencader Hundred, Act to change the number of the election districts of, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 291; read first time, 301; read second time and referred, 307; reported favorably, 323; taken up, read third time, passed, 323; ordered returned, 323; presented enrolled, 399; reported enrolled, 445.

Persons Accused of Crimes, Act permitting, to testify in their own behalf—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 901; Rule 14 suspended, 901; read second time and referred, 901; reported favorably, 909; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 909; read third time, passed, 909; ordered returned, 910; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

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Pharmacy, Supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the practice of, in the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 599; read first time, 603; read second time and referred, 620; reported favorably, 625; taken up, read, recommitted, 625; reported favorably, with amendment, 628; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 629; bill read third time, passed, 629; ordered returned, 629; amendment concurred in, 792; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 864.

Popular Education, Act for the advancement of—presented for concurrence, 520; read first time, 522; read second time and referred, 533; reported favorably, with an amendment, 564; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 564; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 564; passed, ordered returned, 564; amendment concurred in, 595; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 653.

Private Acts, Act to revive and extend the time of recording—presented for concurrence, 225; read first time, 230; read second time and referred, 236; reported favorably, 672; taken up, read third time, passed, 672; ordered returned, 673; presented enrolled, 735; reported enrolled, 775.

Private Corporations, Supplement to the act entitled An act concerning, passed at Dover, March 14, 1893—presented for concurrence, 525; read first time, 532; read second time and referred, 547; reported favorably, 613; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 613; ordered returned, 613; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 712.

Process, Act concerning, in the hands of Robert G. Dunn, deceased, late Sheriff of Kent county—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 900; Rule 14 suspended, 900; read second time and referred, 900; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 934.

Prothonotary, Act authorizing the, of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index—presented for concurrence, 874; read first time, 902; Rule 14 suspended, 902; read second time and referred, 903; reported favorably, 912; taken up, read third time, passed, 912; ordered returned, 912; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 936.

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Prothonotary, Act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act authorizing the, of the Superior Court for Sussex county to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing—presented for concurrence, 237; read first time, 240; read second time and referred, 249; reported favorably, 299; taken up, read third time, passed, 299; ordered returned, 299; presented enrolled, 337; reported enrolled, 410.

Public Schools, Act in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 777; read first time, 785; Rule 14 suspended, 785; read second time and referred, 786; reported favorably, 791; taken up, read third time, passed, 792; ordered returned, 792; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 861.

Recorder of Deeds, Act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the, of New Castle county to make a certain index—presented for concurrence, 103; read first time, 103; read second time and referred, 116; reported with amendment, 235; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 235; bill read third time, passed, 235; ordered returned, 235; amendment concurred in, 247-248; presented enrolled, 276; reported enrolled, 284.

Recorder of Deeds, Act to authorize the, of Sussex county, to make new indices of deeds in his office, using the Campbell system—notice, 109; introduced and read, 160; read second time and referred, 183-184; reported favorably, 763; taken up, read third time, passed, 764; ordered for concurrence, 764; returned concurred in, with amendment, 901; taken up, 915; amendment read and concurred in, 916; House informed, 916; reported enrolled, 928; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Registration of Voters, Supplement to the act entitled An act providing for the, passed at Dover, May 13th, 1893—notice, 332; introduced and read, 347; read second time, referred, 363; reported favorably, 580; taken up, read third time, passed, 581; ordered for concurrence, 581.

Revenue, Act to repeal an act entitled An act providing, for this State, being Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Dela-

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ware—notice, 340; introduced, 351; read, 352; read second time and referred, 367; reported favorably, 388; taken up, read third time, passed, 388; ordered for concurrence, 388; returned concurred in, 411; House requested to return, 445; returned from the House, 446; House requests return, 448; Senate declines to accede to request of House, 451; reported enrolled, 437; returned, signed by both Speakers, 527.

Revenue, Act to repeal An act to repeal an act entitled An act providing, for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 559; read first time, 596; indefinitely postponed, 596; motion to reconsider, 611; yeas and nays, reconsidered, 612; read second time and referred, 625; reported favorably, with amendment, 661; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 662; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 662; ordered returned, 662; amendment concurred in, 700; presented enrolled, 737; reported enrolled, 775.

Revenue, Act in relation to the, of the State of Delaware—notice, 348; introduced and read, 354; read second time and referred, 380; reported unfavorably, recommitted, 386.

Revenue, An act to encourage the consumption of grain and raise, for State purposes—reported as substitute for the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company, 737; read and adopted, 738; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 738; ordered returned, 738; amendment concurred in, 763; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 865.

Safety Gates, An act requiring the placing of, at the DuPont road crossing at Elsmere—notice, 298; introduced and read, 309; read second time and referred, 329; reported favorably, 377; taken up, read third time, passed, 377; ordered for concurrence, 377.

Secretary of State, Act to repeal an act entitled An act in relation to the office of—presented for concurrence, 231; read first time, 232; read second time and referred, 234; reported without recommendation, taken up, 252; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 253; ordered returned, 253; presented enrolled, 276; reported enrolled, 312.

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Shad Fishing, An act in relation to, in Broadkiln river—presented for concurrence, 629; read first time, 635; read second time and referred, 641; reported favorably, 717; taken up, read third time, passed, 718; ordered returned, 718; presented enrolled, 782; reported enrolled, 795.

Snow, Act for the removal of, from the public roads—notice, 304; introduced and read, 324; read second time and referred, 409; reported favorably, 549; taken up, read third time, passed, 549; ordered for concurrence, 549; returned concurred in, 677; reported enrolled, 715; returned, signed by both Speakers, 867.

Special Election, Act to provide for a, to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county—presented for concurrence, 535; read first time, 536; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 536; reported favorably, with amendment, 538; taken up, amendment read, 538; adopted, 539; Rule 14 suspended, 639; bill read third time, passed, 539; ordered returned, 539; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 593.

South Milford Election District, Act to change the voting place in the, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware—notice, 244; introduced and read, 262; read second time and referred, 268; reported favorably, 329; taken up, read third time, 329; passed, ordered for concurrence, 330; returned concurred in, 854; reported enrolled, 872; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, Act in relation to, of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 556; read second time and referred, 602; reported favorably, with amendment, 628; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 628; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 628; ordered returned, 628; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 713.

State Board of Health, Act to further amend an act entitled An act to establish a, for the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 13, 1879—presented for concurrence, 489;

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read first time, 489; read second time, 508; referred, 509; reported without recommendation, 557; taken up, read, recommitted, 557; reported favorably, 609; taken up, read third time, 609; yeas and nays, passed, 610; ordered returned, 610; presented enrolled, 686; reported enrolled, 713.

Stock Law, Act exempting certain school districts from the general, of this State—read, 830; Rule 14 suspended, 830; read second time, 830; taken up, read third time, passed, 830; ordered for concurrence, 830; returned concurred in, 854; reported enrolled, 872; returned, signed by both the Speakers, 898.

Taxation, Act to equalize—presented for concurrence, 732; read first time, 754; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 754; reported without recommendation, 786; taken up, 786; made special order, 787; motion to postpone lost, 804; taken up, amendment offered, 805; amendment read, 805; yeas and nays, lost, 805-806; bill indefinitely postponed, 806.

Tax Collectors, Act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 422; read second time and referred, 429; reported favorably, 449; taken up, read third time, passed, 449; ordered returned, 449; presented enrolled, 563; reported enrolled, 593.

Tax Collectors, Act in relation to, in Sussex county—notice, 200; introduced and read, 211; read second time and referred, 222.

Taxes, Act in relation to the collection of—notice, 214; introduced and read, 222; read second time and referred, 230; reported favorably, with amendment, 348; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 348; bill read third time, passed, 348; ordered for concurrence, 348; returned concurred in, 888; reported enrolled, 906; returned, signed by both the Speakers, 929.

Taxes, An act in relation to the collection of, in Kent and Sussex counties—presented for concurrence, 271; read first

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time, 274; read second time and referred, 282; reported favorably, 433; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 433; ordered returned, 433; presented enrolled, 483.

Taxes, Supplement to an act entitled An act in relation to the collection of, in Kent and Sussex counties, passed at Dover, March 23, 1893—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 507; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 507; reported favorably, 525; taken up, read third time, passed, 525; ordered returned, 525; presented enrolled, 529.

Taxes, Further supplement to an act entitled An act in relation to the collection of, in Kent and Sussex counties, passed at Dover, March 23, 1893—presented for concurrence, 644; read first time, 647; read second time, 649; Rule 14 suspended, 649; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 649; ordered returned, 650; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

Treasurer of the Poor, An act in relation to the, of Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 697; read first time, 702; read second time and referred, 715; reported favorably, with amendment, 751; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 751; bill read third time, passed, 751; ordered returned, 752; amendment concurred in, 792; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 834.

Trustees of the Poor, Act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19 of Laws of Delaware, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 303; read second time and referred, 344; reported favorably, 384; taken up, read third time, passed, 384; ordered returned, 384; presented enrolled, 443; reported enrolled, 450.

Wages, Act relating to—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 880; indefinitely postponed, 880.

West End Reading Room, Act to exempt the property of the, from taxation—presented for concurrence, 206; read first time, 207; read second time and referred, 223; reported

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favorably, 244; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, lost, 244.

Wife Beating, Act to prevent—presented for concurrence, 323; read first time, 333; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 333; reported favorably, 337; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 337; ordered returned, 338; vote reconsidered, recommitted, 372; reported without recommendation, taken up, read third time, 379; yeas and nays, lost, 380; ordered returned, 380. (See pages 679-680.)

Woodland Ferry, Act in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 678; read first time, 679; read second time and referred, 702; reported without recommendation, 758; taken up, read third time, lost, 759; ordered returned, 759.

Workingmen, Act to protect associations and unions of, and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising—notice, 135; introduced and read, 139; read second time and referred, 147; reported favorably, 298; taken up, read third time, passed, 298; ordered for concurrence, 298; returned concurred in, 495; reported enrolled, 572; returned, signed by both Speakers, 661.

World's Columbian Exposition, Act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the—presented for concurrence, 239; read first time, 241; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 241; reported favorably, 246; taken up, amendment offered, read and adopted, 246; bill read third time, passed, 246; ordered returned, 247; amendment concurred in, 313; presented enrolled, 337; reported enrolled, 410.

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Active Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., Act to incorporate, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Felton—presented for concurrence, 136; read first time, 142; read second time and referred, 147; reported favorably, 163; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 163; ordered returned, 163; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, 215.

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American Leather Company. Act to amend the certificate of charter of the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 440; read second time and referred, 479-480; reported favorably, 547; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 547; passed, ordered returned, 548; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 653.

Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company. Act to incorporate the, of Delaware—notice, 310; introduced and read, 330; read second time and referred, 349; reported favorably, 431; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 431; ordered for concurrence, 431; returned concurred in, 698; reported enrolled, 716; returned, signed by both Speakers, 851.

Appollo Castle, No. 2. An act to incorporate, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 303; read first time, 316; read second time and referred, 327; reported favorably, 404; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 405; ordered returned, 405; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, 492.

Artisans' Savings Bank. Act to amend an act entitled An act for the relief of the—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 844; Rule 14 suspended, 844; read second time and referred, 844; reported unfavorably, 852; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 853.

Asketum Tribe, No. 25. Act to incorporate, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 462; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 473-474; reported favorably, 488; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 488; ordered returned, 488; presented enrolled, 542; reported enrolled, 567.

Allantic Construction Company. An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 443; read second time and referred, 471; reported favorably, with amendment, 502; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 502; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 502; ordered returned, 502; amendment concurred in, 526; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 622.

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Bayard Legion Democratic Club. Act to incorporate the, of Wilmington—notice, 309; introduced and read, 353; read second time and referred, 381; reported favorably, 422; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 422; passed, ordered for concurrence, 423; returned concurred in, with amendment, 652; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 658; House informed, 658; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart. Act to amend and renew the charter of the, of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 455; read first time, 463; Rule 14 suspended, read second time, 475; referred, 476; reported favorably, 584; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 585; ordered returned, 585; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 688.

Board of Trade. Act to incorporate the, in the City of New Castle—presented for concurrence, 412; read first time, 420; read second time and referred, 437; reported favorably, 463; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 463; ordered returned, 463; presented enrolled, 542; reported enrolled, 567.

Brandywine Hundred Association. Act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled An act to incorporate the, for the recovery of stolen horses, &c., being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 657; reported favorably, 692; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 692; ordered returned, 692; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 794.

Brandywine Hundred Mutual Horse Company. Act to incorporate the, for the recovery of stolen horses—presented for concurrence, 118; read first time, 119; read second time and referred, 131; reported favorably, 140; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 140; passed, ordered returned, 141; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, 149.

Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. Act to incorporate, of Highlands, Delaware—notice, 110; introduced and read, 119; read second time and referred, 129; reported favor-

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ably, 139; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 139; passed, ordered for concurrence, 140; returned concurred in, 238; reported enrolled, 277; returned, signed by both Speakers, 290.

Broome Street Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 69; read first time, 71; read second time and referred, 83; reported favorably, 94; taken up, read third time, 94; yeas and nays, passed, 95; ordered returned, 95; presented enrolled, 102; reported enrolled, 116.

Buffington Medicine Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 470; read second time and referred, 480; reported favorably, 611; taken up, read, recommitted, 611; reported favorably, 654; taken up, read, recommitted, 654; reported favorably, 687; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 688; ordered returned, 688; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 794.

Calmar Construction Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 446; read second time and referred, 471; reported favorably, with amendment, 516; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 516; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 516; ordered returned, 516; presented enrolled, 609; reported enrolled, 623.

Casho Machine Company, Act for the renewal of the charter of the—notice, 35; introduced and read, 51; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 51; reported favorably, 70; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, read third time, yeas and nays, 70; passed, ordered for concurrence, 70; returned concurred in, 98; reported enrolled, 107; returned, signed by both Speakers, 110.

Central Cemetery Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 339; introduced and read, 357; read second time and referred, 367; reported favorably, 408; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 408; ordered for concurrence, 408; returned concurred in, 677; reported enrolled, 715; returned, signed by both Speakers, 851.

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Chandler Trustee Company, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 482; read first time, 482; read second time and referred, 546.

Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 657; read second time and referred, 668; reported favorably, 867; taken up, read third time, 867; yeas and nays, passed, 868; ordered returned, 868; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Act to incorporate, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 305; read first time, 315; read second time and referred, 326; reported favorably, 411; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 411; ordered returned, 411; presented enrolled, 477; reported enrolled, 492.

Citizens' Light and Power Company, Act to incorporate the, of Dover, Delaware—notice, 214; introduced and read, 357; read second time and referred, 383; reported favorably, with amendment, 648; recommitted, 648; reported favorably, with amendments, 650; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 650; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 650; ordered for concurrence, 650; returned concurred in, with amendment, 855; reported enrolled, 872.

Claymont Hall Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 453; read second time and referred, 458; reported favorably, 527; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 527; ordered returned, 528; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 623.

Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 149; read first time, 155; read second time and referred, 167; reported favorably, 174; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 174; ordered returned, 174; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 221.

Columbian Hotel Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 469; read second time,

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544; referred, 545; reported favorably, 610; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 610; ordered returned, 610; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 713.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, An act to incorporate, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 462; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 474-475; reported favorably, 486; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 486; passed, ordered returned, 487; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 594.

Costa Printing and Publishing Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 629; read first time, 635; read second time and referred, 657; reported favorably, 681; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 681; ordered returned, 682; presented enrolled, 737; reported enrolled, 774.

Davis Spring Plate Company, Act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the—presented for concurrence, 482; read first time, 485; read second time and referred, 546; reported favorably, 582; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 582; passed, ordered returned, 583; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

Delaware and Chesapeake Towboat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company, Act for the relief of the—notice, 311; introduced and read, 328; read second time and referred, 349; reported favorably, 418; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 418; ordered for concurrence, 418; returned concurred in, 640; reported enrolled, 673; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Delaware College, Act to amend the charter of—notice, 349.

Delaware Detective Agency, Act to incorporate the—notice, 339; introduced and read, 358; read second time and referred, 372; reported favorably, 417; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 417; ordered for concurrence, 417; returned concurred in, 640; reported enrolled, 673; returned, signed by both Speakers, 735.

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Delaware Distilling Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 111; read first time, 113; read second time and referred, 150; reported favorably, 169; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 169; ordered returned, 169; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 221.

Delaware Distilling Company, Supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 506; read second time and referred, 533; reported unfavorably, 604; taken up, read, recommitted, 604; reported favorably, with amendment, 737; taken up, amendment read, 737; adopted, 738.

(See Bills—General—*Revenue*, Act to encourage the consumption of grain and raise, for State purposes.)

Delaware Granite and Mining Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 777; read first time, 791; read second time and referred, 818; reported favorably, with an amendment, 838; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 838; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 838; passed, ordered returned, 839; amendment concurred in, 880; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Delaware Homestead Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 599; read first time, 599; read second time and referred, 621; reported favorably, 643; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 643; ordered returned, 643; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 712.

Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 580; read first time, 582; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 582; reported favorably, with amendment, 606; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 606; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 606; passed, ordered returned, 607; presented enrolled, 694; reported enrolled, 739.

Delaware Labor and Industrial Company, Act to incorporate the, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 761; read

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second time and referred, 779; reported favorably, 797; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 798; ordered returned, 798; presented enrolled, 858; reported enrolled, 874.

Delaware Pneumatic Tube and Delivery Company, Act to incorporate the—reported as a substitute for An act to reincorporate the Town of Felton, 874; taken up, read and adopted, 874; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 874; ordered for concurrence, 874; returned concurred in, with amendment, 888; taken up, 892; amendment read, yeas and nays, concurred in, 893; House informed, 893; reported enrolled, 928; returned, signed by both Speakers, 938.

Delaware Publishing Company, An act to incorporate the—notice, 284; introduced, 292; read, 293; read second time and referred, 318; reported favorably, 322; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 322; passed, ordered for concurrence, 323; returned concurred in, 466; reported enrolled, 481; returned, signed by both Speakers, 526.

Delaware Railroad Company, Further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 559; read first time, 582; read second time and referred, 601; reported favorably, 605; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 605; passed, ordered returned, 606; presented enrolled, 631; reported enrolled, 654.

Delaware River Transportation Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 455; read first time, 464; read second time and referred, 479; reported favorably, with amendment, 551; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 551; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 551; ordered returned, 552; amendment concurred in, 595; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 624.

Delaware Shade Tree Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 96; read first time, 97; read second time and referred, 100; reported favorably, taken up, 113; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 113; ordered returned, 114; presented enrolled, 138; reported enrolled, 173.

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Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Act to renew the charter of, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware—notice, 135; introduced, 138; read, 139; read second time and referred, 147; reported favorably, 164; taken up, read third time, 164; yeas and nays, passed, 165; ordered for concurrence, 165; returned concurred in, 240; reported enrolled, 277; returned, signed by both Speakers, 290.

Delawarean Printing Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 803; read first time, 809; read second time and referred, 818; reported favorably, 835; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 835; ordered returned, 835; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 938.

Diamond Lodge, No. 16, Act to revive, renew and continue the charter of, Knights of Pythias—presented for concurrence, 87; read first time, 89; read second time and referred, 95; reported favorably, taken up, 104; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 105; ordered returned, 105; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 127.

Diamond State Circle, No. 3, Act to incorporate, of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware—notice, 165; introduced and read, 166; read second time and referred, 172; reported favorably, 189; taken up, read third time, 189; yeas and nays, passed, 190; ordered for concurrence, 190; returned concurred in, 274; reported enrolled, 434; returned, signed by both Speakers, 461.

Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 678; read first time, 689; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 690; reported favorably, 857; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 857; ordered returned, 857; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Dover Hosiery Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 65; read first time, 66; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 66; reported favorably, with amendment, 77; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 78; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 78; ordered

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returned, 78; presented enrolled, 83; reported incorrectly enrolled and ordered returned to House, 85; presented enrolled, 98.

DuPont de Nemours Cemetery Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 506; read second time and referred, 546; reported favorably, 589; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 589; ordered returned, 589; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 689.

Economic Insurance Company, of America, Act to incorporate the—notice, 52; introduced and read, 58; read second time and referred, 66; reported favorably, taken up, 72; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 72; ordered for concurrence, 72; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 106; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 107; House informed, 107; reported enrolled, 115; returned, signed by both Speakers, 118.

Employers and Employés Protective Insurance Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 876; read first time, 911; Rule 14 suspended, 912; read second time and referred, 912; reported favorably, 913; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 913; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 913; ordered returned, 913; presented enrolled, 904; reported enrolled, 905.

Enoch Moore & Sons Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 87; read first time, 89; read second time and referred, 97; reported favorably, taken up, 105; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 105; ordered returned, 105; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 120.

Equitable Land Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 231; read first time, 231; read second time and referred, 236; reported favorably, 253; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 253; ordered returned, 254; presented enrolled, 277; reported enrolled, 312.

Enelyn Real Estate Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 450; read second

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time and referred, 458; reported favorably, 513; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 513; ordered returned, 513; presented enrolled, 563; reported enrolled, 623.

Fame Hose Company, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 482; read second time and referred, 537; reported favorably, 543; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 543; ordered returned, 544; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 675.

Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, Further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the—presented for concurrence, 88; read first time, 89; read second time and referred, 92; reported favorably, taken up, 104; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 104; ordered returned, 104; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 127.

Fenwick Island Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 711; read first time, 724; read second time and referred, 743; reported favorably, with amendment, 752; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 753; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 753; ordered returned, 753; amendment concurred in, 779; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 835.

Fenwick Island Gunning Club, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 726; read second time and referred, 743; reported favorably, 750; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 750; ordered returned, 750; presented enrolled, 817; reported enrolled, 835.

Fidelity Real Estate Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 173; introduced and read, 182; read second time and referred, 194; reported favorably, 206; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 206; ordered for concurrence, 206; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 256; taken up, amendment read, 259; yeas and nays, concurred in, 259; House informed, 259; reported enrolled, 315; returned incorrectly enrolled, 335; reported enrolled, 384; returned, signed by both Speakers, 402.

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Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company, Supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 470; read second time and referred, 546; reported favorably, 587; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 588; ordered returned, 588; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 689.

Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 340; introduced and read, 351; read second time and referred, 368; reported favorably, 417; taken up, read third time, 417; yeas and nays, passed, 418; ordered for concurrence, 418; returned concurred in, 854; reported enrolled, 873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Friendly Circle, No. 2, Act to incorporate, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., at Laurel—presented for concurrence, 245; read first time, 251; read second time and referred, 261; reported favorably, 297; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 297; ordered returned, 297; presented enrolled, 398; reported enrolled, 445.

Geometric Drill Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 162; introduced and read, 248; read second time and referred, 301; reported favorably, taken up, 312; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 313; ordered for concurrence, 313; returned concurred in, 466; reported enrolled, 572; returned, signed by both Speakers, 661.

Geometric Drill Company, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the—introduced and read, 800; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 800; reported favorably, 809; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 809; ordered for concurrence, 809; returned concurred in, 826; reported enrolled, 873.

Germania Building and Loan Association, No. 2, Act to renew the charter of the—presented for concurrence, 96; read first time, 97; read second time and referred, 101; reported favorably, taken up, 106; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 106; ordered returned, 106; presented enrolled, 114; reported enrolled, 128.

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Gordon Heights Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 803; read first time, 810; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 810; reported favorably, with amendment, 826; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 826; bill read third time, 826; yeas and nays, passed, 827; ordered returned, 827; amendment concurred in, 849; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 933.

Grand Castle, Act to incorporate the, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware—notice, 263; introduced and read, 267; read second time and referred, 283; reported favorably, 304; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 305; ordered for concurrence, 305; returned concurred in, 441; reported enrolled, 494; returned, signed by both Speakers, 544.

H., P. and P. Electric Railway, Act to incorporate the—notice, 143.

Hebron Lodge, No. 14, Supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Seaford, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 804; read first time, 807; Rule 14 suspended, 807; read second time and referred, 807; reported favorably, 831; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 832; ordered returned, 832; presented enrolled, 878; reported enrolled, 886.

Henlopen Circle, No. 11, Act to incorporate, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F. C. of A., of Lewes, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 116; read first time, 119; read second time and referred, 131; reported favorably, 141; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 141; ordered returned, 141; presented enrolled, 171; reported enrolled, 178.

Highlands Land Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 303; read first time, 317; read second time, 332; referred, 333; reported favorably, 496; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 496; ordered returned, 496; presented enrolled, 563; reported enrolled, 593.

Hollis Stove and Furniture Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 55; introduced and read, 67; read second time and referred, 76; reported favorably, 79; taken up, read third

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time, yeas and nays, passed, 79; ordered for concurrence, 79; returned concurred in, 116; reported enrolled, 128; returned, signed by both Speakers, 137.

Homewood Land and Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 91; introduced and read, 100; read second time and referred, 108; reported favorably, taken up, 121; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 122; ordered for concurrence, 122; returned concurred in, 238; reported enrolled, 277; returned, signed by both Speakers, 311.

Humane Association of Delaware, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 639; read first time, 640; read second time and referred, 666; reported favorably, 694; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 694; ordered returned, 695; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Industrial Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 118; read first time, 119; read second time and referred, 142; reported favorably, 151; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 152; ordered returned, 152; presented enrolled, 172; reported enrolled, 178.

Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Act to incorporate, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F.) C. of A., of Bethel—presented for concurrence, 303; read first time, 328; read second time and referred, 344; reported favorably, 403; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 403; ordered returned, 404; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, 492.

J. Morton Poole Company, Act for the renewal of the charter of the—presented for concurrence, 143; read first time, 143; read second time and referred, 147; reported favorably, 162; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 162; ordered returned, 162; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, 215.

Kent County Land Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 728; read second time and referred, 744; reported favorably,

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754; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 754; ordered returned, 754; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 835.

Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company, Act to amend an act entitled An act to aid the, and for other purposes—notice, 52; introduced and read, 638; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 638; reported favorably, 694; taken up, read, recommitted, 694.

Law and Order Society of Dover, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 727; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 727; reported favorably, 733; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 733; ordered returned, 734; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 835.

Law Library Association, Act to reincorporate the, of New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 678; read first time, 679; read second time and referred, 690; reported favorably, with an amendment, 723; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 723; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 723; passed, ordered returned, 724; amendment concurred in, 881; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 938.

Law Library Association, Act to incorporate the, of New Castle county—notice, 298.

Lenape Fire Company, Act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the, of the City of New Castle—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 506; read second time and referred, 547; reported favorably, with an amendment, 614; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 614; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 615; ordered returned, 615; amendment concurred in, 732; presented enrolled, 780; reported enrolled, 796.

Local Union, No. 40, Act to incorporate, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of America—notice, 176; introduced and read, 186; read second time and referred, 197; reported favorably, 209; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 209; ordered for concurrence, 209;

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returned concurred in, 286; reported enrolled, 316; returned, signed by both Speakers, 336.

Lombard Construction Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 453; read second time and referred, 472; reported favorably, with amendment, 503; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 503; bill read third time, 503; yeas and nays, passed, 504; ordered returned, 504; presented enrolled, 612; reported enrolled, 653.

Marion - Wilmington Building Association, Act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 469; read second time and referred, 544; reported favorably, 590; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 590; ordered returned, 590; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 713.

Masonic Hall Company, Act to incorporate the, of Lewes, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 286; read first time, 724; read second time, 741; referred, 742; reported favorably, with amendment, 770; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 771; bill read third time, 771; yeas and nays, passed, 772; ordered returned, 772; amendment concurred in, 792; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 834.

Masonic Hall Company, Act to incorporate the, of Milford, Delaware—notice, 324; introduced and read, 639; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 639; reported favorably, 690; taken up, read third time, 690; yeas and nays, passed, 691; ordered for concurrence, 691; returned concurred in, 825; reported enrolled, 872; returned, signed by both Speakers, 928.

Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Act for the renewal of the charter of, Improved Order of Red Men—presented for concurrence, 441; read first time, 446; read second time and referred, 459; reported favorably, 528; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 528; passed, ordered returned, 529; presented enrolled, 585; reported enrolled, 605.

McDonough Creamery Company, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence,

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711; read first time, 760; read second time and referred, 784; reported favorably, 812; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 812; passed, ordered returned, 813; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 933.

Methodist Publishing Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 678; read first time, 679; read second time and referred, 702; reported favorably, 724; taken up, read third time, 724; yeas and nays, passed, 725; ordered returned, 725; presented enrolled, 780; reported enrolled, 795.

Middletown Electric Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 245; read first time, 250; read second time and referred, 459; reported favorably, with amendment, 560; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 561; recommitted, 561; reported favorably, with an amendment, 704; taken up, 704; amendment read and adopted, 705; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 705; ordered returned, 705; presented enrolled, 791; reported enrolled, 807.

Mill Creek Union Association, Act to revive, renew and continue the charter of the, for the detection of horse thieves and the recovery of stolen horses—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 196; read second time and referred, 203; reported favorably, 213; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 213; passed, ordered returned, 214; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, 275.

Milton Canning Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 559; read first time, 570; read second time and referred, 602.

Milton Canning House Building Company, Act to incorporate the—presented enrolled, 694; reported enrolled, 739.

Minqua Land Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 93; introduced and read, 101; read second time and referred, 112; reported favorably, with amendment, 168; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 168; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 168; ordered for concurrence, 168; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 302; taken up,

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amendment read and concurred in, 317; House informed, 317; reported enrolled, 414; returned, signed by both the Speakers, 461.

Mutual Loan Association, Act to renew the charter of the, of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid acts by it performed—read second time and referred, 557; reported favorably, 616; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 616; ordered returned, 616; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

New Castle and Wilmington Suburban Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 41, 301; introduced and read, 308; read second time and referred, 328; reported with amendment, 904; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 904; bill read third time, 904; yeas and nays, lost, 905.

New Castle Library Company, Act to reenact and continue in force the act entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers of the, their successors and assigns—presented for concurrence, 303; read first time, 332; read second time and referred, 342; reported favorably, with an amendment, 722; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 722; bill read third time, 722; yeas and nays, passed, 723; ordered returned, 723; amendment concurred in, 792; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 834.

New Castle Market House Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 506; read second time, referred, 524; reported favorably, 617; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 617; ordered returned, 617; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 861.

New Castle, Newport and Wilmington Passenger Railway Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 850; read first time, 854; Rule 14 suspended, 854; read second time and referred, 854; reported favorably, with amendment, 899; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 899; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 899; passed, ordered returned, 900; amendment concurred in, 900; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 936.

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New Century Club, Act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the—presented for concurrence, 152; read first time, 156; read second time and referred, 189; reported favorably, taken up, 201; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 202; ordered returned, 202; presented enrolled, 243; reported enrolled, 276.

Newport Iron and Steel Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 349; introduced and read, 352; read second time, 366; referred, 367; reported favorably, 420; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 420; ordered for concurrence, 420; returned concurred in, with amendment, 826; taken up, amendment read, 852; yeas and nays, concurred in, 852; House informed, 852; reported enrolled, 873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery of Kent County, Act to reënaçt the act entitled An act to incorporate the, near Camden, passed at Dover, March 28, 1893—presented for concurrence, 237; read first time, 237; read second time and referred, 245; reported favorably, with an amendment, 269; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 270; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 270; ordered returned, 270; presented enrolled, 337; reported enrolled, 410.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Act to incorporate the, of the Town of Laurel, Sussex county, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 507; read first time, 508; read second time and referred, 533; reported favorably, 542; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 543; ordered returned, 543; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 624.

Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway, Act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 656; read first time, 658; read second time and referred, 830; reported favorably, 855; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 855; ordered returned, 855; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway, Act to repeal the charter of, and amendments thereto—notice, 324; introduced and read, 336; read second time and referred,

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480; reported favorably, 615; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 615; ordered for concurrence, 615.

Oklahoma Tribe, No. 26, Act to incorporate, Improved Order of Red Men, of Lewes, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 116; read first time, 116; read second time and referred, 118; reported favorably, 158; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 158; ordered returned, 159; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, 215.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, Act for the renewal of the charter of the—presented for concurrence, 225; read first time, 227; read second time and referred, 229; reported favorably, 243; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 243; ordered returned, 243; presented enrolled, 275; reported enrolled, 284.

Oriental Lodge, No. 13, Act to reincorporate, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 489; read first time, 489; read second time and referred, 811; reported favorably, 833; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 833; ordered returned, 833; presented enrolled, 878; reported enrolled, 933.

Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Act to incorporate, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 343; read second time and referred, 366; reported favorably, 407; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 407; ordered returned, 408; presented enrolled, 477; reported enrolled, 492.

Peach Kaolin Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 440; read second time and referred, 457; reported favorably, 509; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 510; ordered returned, 510; presented enrolled, 585; reported enrolled, 605.

People's Guarantee and Trust Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 386; read first time, 386; read second time, 416; referred, 417; reported favorably, 514; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 514;

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ordered returned, 514; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 593.

People's Market House Company, Act to incorporate the—reported as substitute for the act entitled An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company, 829; read and adopted, 829; bill ordered returned, 829; amendment concurred in, 869; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 906.

(See Bills—Incorporations—Wilmington Market House Company.)

Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater Pier and Improvement Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 406; read first time, 419; read second time and referred, 428; reported favorably, 540; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 540; ordered returned, 540; presented enrolled, 600; reported enrolled, 605.

Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company, Act to reenact and amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the—notice, 188; introduced and read, 196; read second time and referred, 203; reported favorably, 216; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 216; ordered for concurrence, 216; returned concurred in, 286; reported enrolled, 316; returned, signed by both Speakers, 336.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, Act relating to the—presented for concurrence, 455; read first time, 464; read second time and referred, 479; reported favorably, 581; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 581; ordered returned, 582; presented enrolled, 631; reported enrolled, 653.

Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 23. Act to incorporate the, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 464; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 475; presented enrolled, 542; reported enrolled, 567.

Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 23. An act to incorporate, Grand Army of the Republic, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware—notice, 300.

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Provident Land and Loan Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 469; read second time and referred, 544; reported favorably, 583; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 584; ordered returned, 584; presented enrolled, 636; reported enrolled, 675.

Real Estate and Investment Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 442; read second time and referred, 459; reported favorably, with an amendment, 504; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 504; bill read third time, yeas and nays passed, 504; ordered returned, 505; presented enrolled, 609; reported enrolled, 623.

Rehoboth Beach Association, Act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act incorporating the—presented for concurrence, 803; read first time, 817; read second time and referred, 822; reported favorably, 846; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 847; ordered returned, 847; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 906.

Riverside Real Estate Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 452; read second time and referred, 471; reported favorably, with amendment, 509; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 509; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 509; ordered returned, 509; amendment concurred in, 526; presented enrolled, 585; reported enrolled, 605.

Riverside Terra Cotta Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 463; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 474; reported favorably, with amendment, 498; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 499; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 499; ordered returned, 499; amendment concurred in, 525; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 622.

Riverview Cemetery Company, Act to renew the charter and reincorporate the, of Wilmington—notice, 177; introduced and read, 186; read second time and referred, 197; reported

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favorably, 205; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 205; passed, ordered for concurrence, 206; returned concurred in, 466; reported enrolled, 481; returned, signed by both Speakers, 527.

Roman Catholic Religious Corporations, Act in relation to—notice, 176; introduced and read, 184; read second time and referred, 197; reported favorably, 318; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 319; ordered for concurrence, 319; returned concurred in, 677; reported enrolled, 689; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

Roxana Castle, No. 16, Act to incorporate, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 305; read first time, 315; read second time, 326; referred, 327; reported favorably, 409; taken up, read third time, 409; yeas and nays, passed, 410; ordered returned, 410; presented enrolled, 477; reported enrolled, 493.

St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 520; read first time, 530; read second time and referred, 536; reported favorably, with amendment, 658; taken up, amendment read, 659; adopted, 660; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 660; ordered returned, 660; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 794.

St. James Male Proteflory for Boys, Supplement to an act to incorporate the, near Delaware City—notice, 298.

St. Joseph's Asylum for Colored Boys, Supplement to an act to incorporate, of Wilmington, Delaware—notice, 301.

St. Joseph Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, Act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 676; read first time, 703; read second time and referred, 711; reported favorably, 746; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 747; ordered returned, 747; presented enrolled, 827; reported enrolled, 865.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Beneficial Society, Act to revive, renew and continue the charter of, of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 111; read first time, 114;

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read second time and referred, 118; reported favorably, taken up, 157; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 158; ordered returned, 158; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, 215.

St. Peter's Female Orphan Asylum, Supplement to an act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—notice, 300.

Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Act to incorporate, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware—notice, 213; introduced and read, 222; read second time and referred, 228; reported favorably, 235; taken up, read third time, 235; yeas and nays, passed, 236; ordered for concurrence, 236; returned concurred in, 274; reported enrolled, 434; returned, signed by both Speakers, 462.

Sanitarium Company, Act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—notice, 311; introduced and read, 347; read second time and referred, 470; reported favorably, 558; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 558; ordered for concurrence, 558; returned concurred in, with amendment, 762; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 772; House informed, 772; reported enrolled, 785; returned, signed by both Speakers, 821.

Simmons Manufacturing Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 455; read first time, 468; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 468; reported favorably, 502; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 503; ordered returned, 503; presented enrolled, 521; reported enrolled, 521.

Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, An act to incorporate, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex county, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 365; read first time, 375; read second time, 383; referred, 384; reported favorably, 404; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 404; ordered returned, 404; presented enrolled, 458; reported enrolled, 493.

Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 664;
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read first time, 671; read second time and referred, 678; reported favorably, with amendment, 716; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 716; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 716; passed, ordered returned, 717; amendment concurred in, 733; presented enrolled, 781; reported enrolled, 795.

Sylvan Cemetery Company. Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 790; read first time, 790; read second time and referred, 810; reported favorably, 829; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 829; passed, ordered returned, 830; presented enrolled, 904; reported enrolled, 938.

Talleyville Lodge, No. 19. Act to incorporate, Knights of Pythias, of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 194; read second time and referred, 204; reported favorably, 217; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 218; ordered returned, 218; presented enrolled, 243; reported enrolled, 276.

Union Park Company. Act to incorporate the—notice, 52-53; introduced and read, 55; reported favorably, 71; taken up, read third time, 71; yeas and nays, passed, 72; ordered for concurrence, 72; returned concurred in, with amendment, 245; taken up, amendment read, 249; concurred in, House informed, 250; reported enrolled, 314; returned, signed by both Speakers, 336.

Union Veteran Legion. Act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, of Wilmington, Delaware—notice, 299.

Unity Lodge, No. 41. Act to incorporate, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 440; read first time, 464; read second time and referred, 475; reported favorably, 489; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 490; ordered returned, 490; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 594.

Walton and Whann Company. Act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the—presented for concurrence, 482; read first time, 485; read second time and referred, 524; reported favorably, 572; taken up, read third time, yeas and

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nays, passed, 572; ordered returned, 572; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 624.

Warren Athletic Club, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 162; read first time, 163; read second time and referred, 197; reported favorably, 206; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 207; ordered returned, 207; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, 275.

Washington Camp, No. 5, Act for the relief of, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 442; read second time and referred, 457; reported favorably, 495; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 495; ordered returned, 495; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 622.

Washington Street Club Stables, Act to renew and extend the charter of the—notice, 176; introduced and read, 183; read second time and referred, 196; returned concurred in, 266; reported enrolled, 434; returned, signed by both Speakers, 461.

Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, Act to revive, restore, renew and reenact an act in reference to the, of Wilmington, passed at Dover, March 25, 1881—notice, 346; introduced and read, 359; read second time and referred, 381; reported favorably, taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 393; ordered for concurrence, 393; returned concurred in, with amendment, 632; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 634; House informed, 634; reported enrolled, 654; returned, signed by both Speakers, 683.

Waverly Investment Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 347; introduced and read, 357; read second time and referred, 374; reported unfavorably, 421; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 421; lost, 422; vote reconsidered, 445-446; recommitted, 446; reported favorably, 516; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 517; ordered for concurrence, 517; returned concurred in, 888; reported enrolled, 906; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Wauaset Tribe, No. 9, Act to reenact and renew the act entitled An act to incorporate Improved Order of Red Men—

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notice, 135; introduced and read, 138; read second time and referred, 146; reported favorably, 164; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 164; ordered for concurrence, 164; returned concurred in, 240; reported enrolled, 277; returned, signed by both Speakers, 290.

Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Act to incorporate, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 439; read first time, 462; Rule 14 suspended, read second time and referred, 473; reported favorably, 487; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 487; ordered returned, 487; presented enrolled, 542; reported enrolled, 567.

Western Car Company, Act to renew and extend charter of the—notice, 34; introduced and read, 36; read second time and referred, 52; reported favorably, taken up, 71; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 71; ordered for concurrence, 71; returned concurred in, 120; reported enrolled, 150; returned, signed by both Speakers, 183.

Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 52; introduced, 57; read, 58; read second time and referred, 67; reported favorably, with an amendment, 567; taken up, amendment read, 568; adopted, 569; recommitted, 569; reported favorably, with amendments, 621; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 622; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 622; ordered for concurrence, 622; returned concurred in, with amendments, 652; taken up, amendments read and concurred in, 656; House informed, 656; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 698.

Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company, Act to incorporate the—notice, 177; introduced, 185; read, 186; read second time and referred, 197; reported favorably, 208; taken up, read third time, 208; yeas and nays, passed, 209; ordered for concurrence, 209; returned concurred in, 334; reported enrolled, 453; returned, signed by both Speakers, 527.

Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 225; read

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first time, 233; read second time and referred, 234; reported favorably, with amendment, 293; taken up, amendment read, 293; adopted, 294; laid over, 295; taken up, 401; amendment offered, 401; read, 401-402; adopted, 402; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 402; ordered returned, 402; amendment concurred in, 445; presented enrolled, 484; reported enrolled, 571.

Wilmington City Railway Company, Further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864—presented for concurrence, 639; read first time, 647; reported favorably, with amendment, 787; taken up, amendment read, 787; adopted, 788; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 788; ordered returned, 788; motion to reconsider, 793; yeas and nays, lost, 794.

Wilmington Conference Academy, Act to reenact the act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 112; read first time, 114; read second time and referred, 120; reported favorably, taken up, read third time, 137; yeas and nays, passed, 138; ordered returned, 138; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, 149.

Wilmington Fire Insurance Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 702; read second time and referred, 711; reported favorably, 746; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 746; ordered returned, 746; presented enrolled, 827; reported enrolled, 865.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, An act to incorporate, International Association of Machinists—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 343; read second time, 365; referred, 366; reported favorably, 400; taken up, read third time, 400; yeas and nays, passed, 401; ordered returned, 401; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, 492.

Wilmington Market House Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 501; read first time, 522; read second time and referred, 536; reported favorably, with an amendment, 691; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 691; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 691; passed, or-

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ordered returned, 692; vote reconsidered, 714; bill recommitted, 714; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 829; amendment concurred in, 869.
(See People's Market House Company)

Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company, Act for the relief of the—presented for concurrence, 710; read first time, 726; read second time and referred, 743; reported favorably, 756; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 756; ordered returned, 756; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 861.

Worden Crate and Basket Manufacturing Company, Act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 161; read first time, 164; read second time, 167; referred, 168; reported favorably, 174; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 175; ordered returned, 175; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Wyoming Castle, No. 22, Act to incorporate, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 123; read first time, 131; read second time and referred, 143; reported favorably, 152; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 153; ordered returned, 153; presented enrolled, 172; reported enrolled, 178.

Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement, Further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 711; read first time, 727; read second time and referred, 742; reported favorably, with amendment, 752; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 752; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 752; ordered returned, 752; amendment concurred in, 793; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 865.

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Allen, Amanda C., Act for the benefit of—presented for concurrence, 507; read first time, 530; read second time and referred, 533; reported favorably, 573; taken up, read third time, passed, 573; ordered returned, 573; presented enrolled, 609; reported enrolled, 624.

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Allen, Amanda C., Act for the relief of—notice, 340.

Atkinson, William A., Act to revive and extend the act granting to, the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned—presented for concurrence, 664; read first time, 668; read second time and referred, 674; reported favorably, 730; taken up, read third time, passed, 730; ordered returned, 731; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 865.

Combs, Ann E., Act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 469; read second time and referred, 479; reported favorably, 512; taken up, read third time, 512; passed, ordered returned, 513; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 623.

Cork Mary, Act for the relief of—notice, 310; introduced and read, 325; read second time and referred, 349; reported favorably, 426; taken up, read third time, passed, 426; ordered for concurrence, 426; returned concurred in, 575; reported enrolled, 626; returned, signed by both Speakers, 661.

Deed, Act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 760; read first time, 769; Rule 14 suspended, 769; read second time and referred, 770; reported favorably, 778; taken up, read third time, passed, 778; ordered returned, 779; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 864.

Deed, Act authorizing the recording of a certain—presented for concurrence, 77; read first time, 89; read second time and referred, 91; reported favorably, 91; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, bill read third time, 91; passed, ordered returned, 92; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 128.

Deed, Act to make valid the record of a certain, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 198; read second time and referred, 204; reported favorably, 281; taken up, read third time, passed, 282; ordered returned, 282; presented enrolled, 329; reported enrolled, 451.

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Deed, Act to make valid the record of a certain, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 607; read first time, 618; read second time and referred, 625; reported favorably, 745; taken up, read third time, 745; passed, ordered returned, 746; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 861.

Deed, Act to correct and validate a certain, of James Martin, late sheriff of New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 850; read first time, 853; Rule 14 suspended, 853; read second time and referred, 854; reported favorably, 880; taken up, read third time, passed, 880; ordered returned, 880; presented enrolled, 904; reported enrolled, 939.

Deeds, Act to make valid the record of certain — presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 603; read second time and referred, 837; reported favorably, with amendment, 859; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 859; bill read third time, passed, 860; ordered returned, 860; amendment concurred in, 880; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 938.

Deeds, Act to make valid the record of certain, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 87; read first time, 88; read second time and referred, 102; reported favorably, taken up, 111; read third time, passed, ordered returned, 111; presented enrolled, 138; reported enrolled, 173.

Deeds, Act to make valid and legal the records of two certain, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 556; read second time and referred, 576; reported favorably, 600; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 600; ordered returned, 600; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

Deeds, Act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to record certain—presented for concurrence, 804; read first time, 809; read second time and referred, 837; reported favorably, 863; taken up, read third time, passed, 863; ordered returned, 863; presented enrolled, 883; reported enrolled, 937.

Defect of Title, Act to cure a—presented for concurrence, 464; read first time, 467; Rule 14 suspended, read second

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time and referred, 467; reported favorably, 481; taken up, read third time, passed, 481; ordered returned, 481; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, 593.

Fehrenbach, John, Act for the relief of the heirs of—presented for concurrence, 696; read first time, 697; read second time and referred, 710; reported favorably, 721; taken up, read third time, passed, 722; ordered returned, 722; presented enrolled, 782; reported enrolled, 794.

Mather, Mary Hanson, Act to change the name of, to Mary Hanson Askew Mather—presented for concurrence, 180; read first time, 180; read second time and referred, 191; reported favorably, 200; taken up, read third time, passed, 200; ordered returned, 200; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 220.

Mitchell, Ellen, Act for the relief of—notice, 176; introduced and read, 184; read second time and referred, 196; reported favorably, 198; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, read third time, 198; passed, ordered for concurrence, 198; returned concurred in, with amendment, 335; taken up, amendment read, 341; concurred in, House informed, 342; reported enrolled, 453; returned, signed by both Speakers, 527.

Ochletree, Elizabeth E., Act to authorize the trustees under the will of, to sell and convey certain real estate—presented for concurrence, 507; read first time, 508; read second time and referred, 523; reported favorably, 592; taken up, read third time, passed, 592; ordered returned, 592; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 689.

Osterlie, Gottfried, Act to change the name of, to Charles Edward Taylor—notice, 339; introduced and read, 359; read second time and referred, 371; reported favorably, 385; taken up, read third time, passed, 386; ordered for concurrence, 386; returned concurred in, 733; reported enrolled, 768; returned, signed by both Speakers, 821.

Roach, John Henry, Act to make, a son and heir at law of Sarah A. Roach—presented for concurrence, 180; read first time, 180; read second time and referred, 184; reported

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favorably, 200; taken up, read third time, 200; passed, ordered returned, 201; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 221.

St. John's Church, Act in relation to, of Wilmington—notice, 348; introduced and read, 352; read second time and referred, 366; reported favorably, 419; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 419; passed, ordered for concurrence, 420; returned concurred in, 515; reported enrolled, 566; returned, signed by both Speakers, 661.

Stowe, Margaret J., Act to change name of, to the name of Margaret J. Kilmier—presented for concurrence, 152; read first time, 155; read second time and referred, 172; reported favorably, 183; taken up, read third time, passed, 183; ordered returned, 183; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Withers, Mary R. L., An act for the relief of—notice, 345; introduced and read, 352; read second time and referred, 366; reported favorably, 427; taken up, read third time, passed, 427; ordered for concurrence, 427; returned concurred in, 575; reported enrolled, 626; returned, signed by both Speakers, 690.

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Revised Code, Chapter 41, Act to repeal—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 908; Rule 14 suspended, 908; read second time and referred, 908; reported unfavorably, 922; taken up, indefinitely postponed, 922.

Volume 17, Chapter 47, Act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 819; read first time, 820; read second time and referred, 822; reported favorably, 868; taken up, read third time, passed, 868; ordered returned, 868; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 939.

Volume 17, Chapter 80, Section 2, Act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 14, 1883—presented for concurrence, 340; read first time, 343; read

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second time and referred, 366; reported unfavorably, 522; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 522.

Volume 18, Chapter 555, Section 4. An act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware—notice, 340; introduced and read, 359; read second time and referred, 371; reported unfavorably, 522; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 522.

Volume 19, Chapter 44. Act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, May 11, 1891—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 556; read second time and referred, 810; reported favorably, 923; taken up, read third time, passed, 923; ordered returned, 923; presented enrolled, 931.

Volume 19, Chapter 153. Act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware—amendment concurred in, 881; reported enrolled, 934.

Volume 19, Chapter 155. Act to repeal, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 588; read first time, 592; read second time and referred, 742; reported favorably, 748; taken up, read third time, passed, 748; ordered returned, 748; presented enrolled, 827; reported enrolled, 865.

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Kent County. Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 252; read first time, 254; read second time and referred, 268; reported favorably, 327; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 327; passed, ordered returned, 328; presented enrolled, 398; reported enrolled, 444.

Duck Creek Hundred. Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 449; read second time and referred, 458; reported unfavorably, 589; taken up, read, indefinitely postponed, 589.

Kenton Hundred. Act authorizing the opening and laying out of a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 124; read first time, 134; read second time and referred,

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156; reported favorably, 199; taken up, read third time, passed, 199; ordered returned, 199; presented enrolled, 244; reported enrolled, 276.

Kenton Hundred, Act to lay out a public road in—presented for concurrence, 153; read first time, 157; read second time, 166; referred, 167; reported without recommendation, 191; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 192; ordered returned, 192; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 220.

Milford Hundred, Act to lay out a public road in—notice, 177; introduced and read, 191; read second time and referred, 196; reported favorably, taken up, 237; read third time, passed, 238; ordered for concurrence, 238; returned concurred in, 266; reported enrolled, 434; returned, signed by both Speakers, 461.

Milford Hundred, Supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing John Stewart to erect a gate across a public road in Milford Neck, in—notice, 250; introduced, 256; read, 257.

Mispillion Hundred, Act to change the course of a certain public road in—presented for concurrence, 412; read first time, 424; read second time and referred, 444; reported favorably, 550; taken up, read third time, passed, 551; ordered returned, 551; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 676.

Mispillion Hundred, Act to change the course of a public road in—presented for concurrence, 507; read first time, 508; read second time and referred, 524; reported favorably, 631; taken up, read third time, passed, 631; ordered returned, 632; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

Mispillion Hundred, Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 480; read second time and referred, 523-524; reported without recommendation, 630; taken up, read third time, indefinitely postponed, 631.

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Mispillion Hundred, Act to vacate a certain private road in—presented for concurrence, 149; read first time, 160; read second time and referred, 168; reported favorably, 227; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 227; reported favorably, 528; taken up, read third time, passed, 528; ordered returned, 528; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 623.

South Murderkill Hundred, Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 124; read first time, 155; read second time and referred, 169; reported favorably, 225; taken up, read third time, passed, 226; ordered returned, 226; presented enrolled, 243; reported enrolled, 276.

South Murderkill Hundred, Act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 401; read first time, 424; read second time and referred, 446; reported favorably, 550; taken up, read third time, passed, 550; ordered returned, 550; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 676.

South Murderkill Hundred, Act to open a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 412; read first time, 418; read second time and referred, 429; reported favorably, 557; taken up, read third time, passed, 558; ordered returned, 558; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 675..

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Public Roads, Act to permanently improve the condition of, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 630; read first time, 635; read second time and referred, 651; reported favorably, 677; taken up, read, recommitted, 677; reported favorably, with amendments, 699; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 699; bill read third time, passed, 699; ordered returned, 699; House requested to return, 717; bill returned, 718; vote reconsidered, recommitted, 718; reported favorably, with amendment, 729; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 729; bill read third time, passed, 729; ordered returned, 730; amendment concurred in, 763; presented enrolled, 791; reported enrolled, 806.

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Brandywine Hundred, Act in relation to roads and highways in—presented for concurrence, 407; read first time, 420; read second time and referred, 457; reported unfavorably, 580; taken up, read, recommitted, 580; reported back, with amendments, 739; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 740; bill read third time, lost, 740; vote reconsidered, 768; recommitted, 769; reported favorably, with an amendment, 889; taken up, amendment read, 889; yeas and nays, adopted, 891; bill read third time, 891; yeas and nays, passed, 892; ordered returned, 892; amendment concurred in, 900; reported enrolled, 936.

Christiana Hundred, Act authorizing the widening of a road in—presented for concurrence, 546; read first time, 618; read second time and referred, 749; reported favorably, 761; taken up, read third time, passed, 761; ordered returned, 761; presented enrolled, 828; reported enrolled, 864.

East St. Georges Hundred, Act to lay out a public road in—presented for concurrence, 732; read first time, 759; read second time and referred, 784; reported favorably, 860; taken up, read third time, passed, 861; ordered returned, 861; presented enrolled, 904; vote reconsidered, 917; indefinitely postponed, 918.

New Castle Hundred, Act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in, from floods and inundations of the Delaware River—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 344; read second time and referred, 365; reported favorably, 573; taken up, read third time, passed, 574; ordered returned, 574; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 623.

Pencader Hundred, Act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of—presented for concurrence, 394; read first time, 403; read second time and referred, 409; reported favorably, taken up, 424; read third time, passed, 425; ordered returned, 425; presented enrolled, 477; reported enrolled, 492.

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Cedar Creek Hundred, Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 323; read first time, 331; reported favorably, 520; taken up, read third time, passed, 521; ordered returned, 521; presented, enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 623.

Dagsboro and Nanticoke Hundreds, Act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 576; read first time, 599; read second time and referred, 614; reported favorably, with amendment, 703; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 704; bill read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 704; ordered returned, 704; amendment concurred in, 808; presented enrolled, 815; reported enrolled, 862.

Indian River Hundred, Act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 424; read second time and referred, 444; reported favorably, 549; taken up, read third time, passed, 550; ordered returned, 550; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

Nanticoke Hundred, Act to authorize the change of the course of a certain road in—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 261; read second time, 270; referred, 271.

Seaford Hundred, Act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke City, in—presented for concurrence, 465; read first time, 469; read second time and referred, 479.

Seaford Hundred, Act for the adoption by Sussex county of a road in Nanticoke City, in—reported favorably, 513; taken up, read third time, passed, 514; ordered for concurrence, 514; returned concurred in, 640; reported enrolled, 674; returned, signed by both Speakers, 734.

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Superintendent of Free Schools, An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act providing for the appointment of a, for each of the counties of this State—notice, 331; introduced and read, 346; read second time and

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referred, 364; reported favorably, 399; taken up, read third time, passed, 400; ordered for concurrence, 400.

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School District No. 31, Act to authorize the commissioners of, to use unappropriated money for the erection of a new schoolhouse in said district—presented for concurrence, 247; read first time, 250.

School District No. 57, Act to authorize the commissioners of, to use the surplus money of said district to build a new schoolhouse—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 255; indefinitely postponed, 255.

School District No. 119, Act to incorporate, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 340; read first time, 341; read second time and referred, 355; reported favorably, 378; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 378; ordered returned, 378; presented enrolled, 535; reported enrolled, 571.

Kenton Public Schools, Act to amend an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the, Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 225; read first time, 227; read second time and referred, 229; reported favorably, 238; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 239; ordered returned, 239; presented enrolled, 275; reported enrolled, 284.

Kenton Public Schools, Act to amend an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the, Chapter 459, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 902; Rule 14 suspended, 902; read second time and referred, 902; reported favorably, 908; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 909; ordered returned, 909; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

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School District, Act to lay out a new, in—presented for concurrence, 438; read first time, 452.

School District No. 36, An act transferring certain property from, to United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41—presented for concurrence, 394; read first time, 407; read second time, 472; referred, 473; reported without recommendation, 763; taken up, read third time, lost, 763; ordered returned, 763.

School District No. 53, Act to divide and consolidate—presented for concurrence, 413; read first time, 416; read second time and referred, 443; reported favorably, with an amendment, 465; taken up, 465; amendment read and adopted, 466; bill read third time, yeas and nays passed, 466; ordered returned, 466; presented enrolled, 542; reported enrolled, 567.

School District No. 61, An act to divide and consolidate—presented for concurrence, 162; read first time, 160; read second time, referred, 169; reported favorably, 210; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 210; ordered returned, 210; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, 275.

School District No. 78, Act to divide, into three districts—presented for concurrence, 639; read first time, 640; read second time and referred, 665; reported favorably, 708; taken up, read third time, passed, 708; ordered returned, 708; presented enrolled, 780; reported enrolled, 796.

School Districts Nos. 21 and 97, Act to authorize, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new schoolhouse in said districts—presented for concurrence, 339; read first time, 342; read second time and referred, 355; reported favorably, with amendment, 375; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 375; bill read third time, passed, 375; ordered returned, 375; amendment concurred in, 395; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, 492.

United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, Act for the relief of — notice, 303-304; introduced and read, 325; read second

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time, 348; referred, 349; reported favorably, 360; taken up, read third time, recommitted, 361; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, 362; passed, ordered for concurrence, 363; returned concurred in, 411; reported enrolled, 437; returned, signed by both Speakers, 462.

United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99, Act to divide, consolidate and incorporate—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 844; Rule 14 suspended, 844; read second time, 844; referred, 845; reported favorably, 869; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 870; ordered returned, 870; presented enrolled, 879; reported enrolled, 905.

United School Districts Nos. 99 and 77, Act to authorize, to borrow money, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 195; read second time and referred, 223; reported favorably, 233; taken up, read third time, passed, 233; ordered returned, 233; presented enrolled, 277; reported enrolled, 312.

Delaware City Public Schools, Act to enable the, to change the time of holding their annual election—presented for concurrence, 324; read first time, 336; read second time and referred, 365; reported favorably, 437; taken up, read third time, passed, 437; ordered returned, 437; presented enrolled, 478; reported enrolled, 492.

Middletown Schools, Act in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 875; read first time, 876; Rule 14 suspended, 876; read second time and referred, 876; reported favorably, 895; taken up, Rule 14 suspended, 896; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 896; ordered returned, 896; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 939.

Port Penn Public Schools, Act in relation to—notice, 249.

Townsend, Act dividing School Districts Nos. 81 and 81½ into three school districts, and establishing a Board of Education for, incorporating the same, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 823; read first time, 846; Rule 14 suspended, 846; read second time and referred, 846; re-

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ported favorably, 869; taken up, read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 869; ordered returned, 869; presented enrolled, 903; reported enrolled, 938.

Wilmington, An act for the relief of the public schools of the City of—notice, 299.

Cooch Brothers, An act to transfer the property known as the property of the, from School District No. 103 to School District No. 54—presented for concurrence, 697; read first time, 697; read second time and referred, 714; reported favorably, 732; taken up, read third time, passed, 732; ordered returned, 732; presented enrolled, 816; reported enrolled, 834.

DuPont, Henry A., An act to transfer certain lands of, from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24—presented for concurrence, 305; read first time, 317; read second time and referred, 374; reported favorably, 433; taken up, read third time, 433; passed, ordered returned, 434; presented enrolled, 477; reported enrolled, 492.

Gahagen, Michael, Act transferring the lands of, from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29—presented for concurrence, 401; read first time, 407; read second time and referred, 473; reported favorably, 671; taken up, read third time, passed, 671; ordered returned, 671; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Woodward, Edward, Act to transfer the farm of, from United School Districts Nos. 77 and 99 to School District No. 20—notice, 83; introduced and read, 93; read second time and referred, 101; reported favorably, 112; taken up, read third time, passed, 113; ordered for concurrence, 113; returned concurred in, 178; reported enrolled, 187; returned, signed by both Speakers, 190.

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School District No. 6, Act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 252; read first time, 255; indefinitely postponed, 255.

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School District No. 20, Act appointing a committee to erect a new schoolhouse in, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 545; read first time, 557; read second time and referred, 621; reported favorably, 642; taken up, read third time, passed, 642; ordered returned, 642; presented enrolled, 694; reported enrolled, 739.

School District No. 72, Act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 251; read first time, 262; indefinitely postponed, 262.

School District No. 121, Act to change the number of—presented for concurrence, 193; read first time, 196; read second time and referred, 212-213; reported favorably, 222; taken up, read third time, passed, 223; ordered returned, 223; presented enrolled, 244; reported enrolled, 276.

School District No. 124, Act to authorize, to use \$180 of the public school fund for general improvement of buildings and grounds—presented for concurrence, 256; read first time, 262; indefinitely postponed, 263.

School Districts Nos. 28 and 121, Act to extend the lines of the consolidated, in Baltimore hundred—presented for concurrence, 150; read first time, 177; read second time and referred, 184; reported favorably, 195; taken up, read third time, passed, 195; ordered returned, 195; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 220.

School Districts Nos. 97, 97 1-2, 135, 135 1-2, Act to extend the limits of—presented for concurrence, 401; read first time, 403; read second time and referred, 423; reported favorably, 577; taken up, read third time, passed, 577; ordered returned, 578; presented enrolled, 663; reported enrolled, 688.

Seaford, Supplement to the act entitled An act uniting the school districts of—reported from committee and read, 82; read second time and referred, 95; reported favorably, taken up, 103; read third time, yeas and nays, passed, 103; ordered for concurrence, 104; returned concurred in, with

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amendment, 178; taken up, amendment read, 180; concurred in, House informed, 181; reported enrolled, 216; returned, signed by both Speakers, 240.

Baker, John W., Act to transfer the lands and premises of, from School District No. 99 to School District No. 60—presented for concurrence, 394; read first time, 413; read second time and referred, 428.

Derrickson, Isaiah J., An act transferring the farm of, from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140—presented for concurrence, 401; read first time, 403; read second time and referred, 423; reported favorably, 577; taken up, read third time, passed, 577; ordered returned, 577; presented enrolled, 608; reported enrolled, 624.

Hall, George H., Act to transfer the farm of, from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85—presented for concurrence, 630; read first time, 636; read second time and referred, 657-658; reported favorably, 682; taken up, read third time, passed, 682; ordered returned, 682; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 776.

Johnson, George T., Act to transfer, from School District 131 to School District 121½—presented for concurrence, 303; read first time, 332; read second time and referred, 341; reported favorably, 576; taken up, read third time, 576; passed, ordered returned, 577; presented enrolled, 637; reported enrolled, 675.

Lingo, Mary J., An act to transfer the home farm of, from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45—notice, 245; introduced and read, 263; read second time and referred, 268; reported favorably, 286; taken up, read third time, passed, 286; ordered for concurrence, 286; returned concurred in, 575; reported enrolled, 654; returned, signed by both Speakers, 683.

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McGee, George W., An act transferring lands of, situated in School District No. 40, from District No. 40 to School District No. 43—presented for concurrence, 639; read first time, 641; read second time and referred, 666; reported favorably, 676; taken up, read third time, passed, 676; ordered returned, 676; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

Tindal, Ahasuerus, Act transferring the farm belonging to, from School District No. 56 to School District No. 154—presented for concurrence, 790; read first time, 791; read second time and referred, 810; reported favorably, 897; taken up, read third time, 897; passed, ordered returned, 898; presented enrolled, 935; reported enrolled, 940.

Truitt, William H., Act transferring the farm of, from School District No. 185 to School District No. 41—presented for concurrence, 822; read first time, 832; read second time and referred, 854; reported favorably, 897; taken up, read third time, passed, 897; ordered returned, 897; presented enrolled, 932; reported enrolled, 940.

Woodall, F. B., Act to transfer the farm of, from consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85—presented for concurrence, 630; read first time, 638; read second time and referred, 665; reported favorably, 683; taken up, read third time, passed, 683; ordered returned, 683; presented enrolled, 736; reported enrolled, 775.

BILLS—SUPPLEMENTS—

Volume 18, Chapter 496, Supplement to, of the Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 559; read first time, 565; read second time and referred, 602; reported favorably, 619; taken up, read, recommitted, 619; reported favorably, with amendments, 634; taken up, amendments read and adopted, 634; bill read third time, yeas and nays, 634; passed, ordered returned, 635; presented enrolled, 693; reported enrolled, 712.

BIRD SHOOTING—

(See Bills—General.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—

(See Bills—General.)

BLIND, DEAF, DUMB AND IDIOTIC—

(See Resolutions, Joint—Deaf, &c.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WILMINGTON—

(See Liquor Licenses.)

BOARD OF TRADE IN THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

BOUNDARIES—

(See Bills—General.)

(See Kent and Sussex Counties.)

(See Wilmington.)

BRANDYWINE CREEK—

Bridge over the, at Washington street in the City of Wilmington.

(See Bills—General—Levy Court.)

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—

(See Bills—General.)

(See Bills—Roads—New Castle County.)

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED ASSOCIATION—

Act to revive and extend charter of, for the recovery of stolen horses, &c.

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED MUTUAL HORSE COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

**BRANDYWINE HUNDRED WEST ELECTION
DISTRICT—**

(See Bills—General.)

BRANDYWINE LODGE, NO. 18, I. O. O. F.—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

BRIBERY—

(See Bills—General.)

BRIDGES—

(See Bills—Roads.)

(See Bills—General—Roads and Bridges.)

BRIDGEVILLE—

(See Bills—Cities and Towns.)

BROADKILN RIVER—

(See Shad Fishing.)

BROOME STREET IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

BROWN, MARY ELIZABETH—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

BROWN, WILLIAM J.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

BUILDING INSPECTOR—

(See Wilmington.)

BURNITE, WILBUR H.—

(See State Treasurer.)

BUSINESS—

Resolution in relation to—(see *Resolutions.*)

BUTTONWOOD STREET—

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C.

CALMAR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—

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CANAL COMMISSIONERS—

(See Resolutions, Joint.)

CANNON, CARRIE G.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CANNON, GEORGE W.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CAPITOL BUILDING—

(See Resolutions, Joint.)

CAREY, ANNIE E.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CAREY, JOSEPH F.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CARTER, GEORGE—

Allowance to, as Clerk to Divorce Committee, 907.

CASHO MACHINE COMPANY—

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CASSONS, FLORENCE—

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CASSONS, MYERS—

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CEDAR CREEK HUNDRED—

(See Bills—Roads—Sussex County.)

CENTRAL CEMETERY COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

CHANDLER TRUSTEE COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

CHAPLAIN—

Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D.—appointed, 8.

CHEMIST, STATE—

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WAY COMPANY—

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CHIEF JUSTICE—

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Associate Judge resident in Kent county, 64-65.
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CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND—

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CITIES AND TOWNS—

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**CITIZENS' LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, OF
DOVER—**

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CIVIL WAR—

(See Adjutant General.)

CLAIMS—

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CLAIM—

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Hynson, H. L., of, against the State, for \$252.25—presented and referred, 84.
Satterfield, John, postmaster at Dover, of, against the State, for \$64—presented and read, 86; resolution for payment of—offered, read and adopted, 86.

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CLAYTON, TOWN OF—

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CLENDANIEL, JACOB—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CLENDANIEL, MARY J.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CLERICAL ERROR—

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CLERK OF COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS—

(See Bills—General.)

CLERK OF SENATE—

William A. C. Hardcastle, elected, 6.

Directed to inform House that Senate was organized and ready for business, 8.

Directed to furnish Senators with Revised Code and Volumes 18 and 19, Delaware Laws, 35.

Authorized to purchase postage stamps and newspaper wrappers, 49.

Directed to have lists of standing committees printed, 50.

Directed to have rules of Senate and joint rules printed, 63.

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CLERK, *PRO TEMPORE*—

(See Secretary *pro tempore*.)

CLIFTON, JAMES A.—

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CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY—

(See Delaware Towboat Company.)

COAL AND SAND—

(See Bills—General.)

COATES, JAMES H.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

COATES, LELIA M.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

COLD SPRING ICE AND COAL COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

COLE, ALLEN H.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

COLE, AMANDA M.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

COLLECTION OF TAXES—

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COLLECTORS—

(See Bills—General.)

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COLLEGES—

(See Colored Students.)

(See Delaware College.)

(See Delaware State College for Colored Students.)

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COLONIAL EXHIBIT—

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COLORED SCHOOLS—

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COLORED STUDENTS—

Act to establish a College for the education of, in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

(See Bills—General.)

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COLORED STUDENTS, STATE COLLEGE FOR—

(See State College for Colored Students.)

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION—

(See World's Fair Commission.)

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COLUMBIAN HOTEL COMPANY—

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COMBS, ANN E.—

(See Bills—Private.)

COMEGYS, JOSEPH P.—

Chief Justice of Delaware, resignation of—Transmitted to the General Assembly in special message by the Governor, 86; read, 86–87.

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COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND FISHERIES—

(See Bills—General.)

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS—

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COMMITTEE, JOINT—

To wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the two houses—appointed, 8.

To settle with State Treasurer and examine accounts of the State Auditor—appointed, 37; report of, presented, 76; read, 76–77; accepted and committee discharged, 77.

COMMITTEE, JOINT—CONTINUED.

- To draft rules for government of intercourse between the two houses—appointed, 38; report presented, 56; read, 56-57; adopted and committee discharged, 57.
- To settle with Secretary of State—appointed, 39; report presented, read and accepted, 41; committee discharged, 41.
- To consider question of proposed Constitutional Convention—appointed, 68; report of, presented, read and accepted, 180; committee discharged, 180.
- To investigate matter of the delay in connecting the waters of Rehoboth bay with waters of Delaware bay—appointed, 91.
- To prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys—appointed, 125.
- To consider the matter of enlargement of State Treasurer's office—appointed, 135.
- For purpose of arranging for attending the inauguration of the President elect of the United States—appointed, 140.
- To make biennial settlement with State Librarian—appointed, 160; report presented, 583; read and accepted, 583; committee discharged, 583.
- To settle with the Governor for the distribution of the Direct Tax—appointed, 191.
- To draft appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late Chief Justice Alfred P. Robinson—appointed, 258; reported, 272; resolutions read, 273; adopted, 274.
- To settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs—appointed, 355; report presented and read, 500; accepted and committee discharged, 500.
- To settle with the Insurance Commissioner—appointed, 396.
- To make recommendations as to action to be taken in regard to death of Minos Conoway, late a member of the House—appointed, 499; report presented and read, 530; adopted and committee discharged, 531.
- To settle with the Attorney General—report of, presented and read, 860; accepted and committee discharged, 860.

COMMITTEE, SPECIAL—

- Governor's Message, in relation to—appointed, 33.
- Rules, to draft, for government of Senate—appointed, 40; report of, presented, 60; read, 60-63; adopted and committee discharged, 63.

COMMITTEE, SPECIAL—CONTINUED.

To consider the matter of establishing line between Kent and Sussex counties—appointed, 166; reported by joint resolution, 176.

Election Laws, resolution directing the appointment of a, on —adopted, 189; committee appointed, 189.

To consider report of the World's Fair Commissioners—appointed, 554; joint resolution in relation to Colonial exhibit at the Fair referred to, 586; report presented, 744; adopted, 745.

To consider matter of indebtedness of Troop B Association to the State—appointed, 745.

To confer with a like committee on the part of the House in relation to bills pending before the General Assembly—appointed, 820.

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COMMITTEES, STANDING—

Resolution in relation to appointment of, 33-34.

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Accounts, 50.

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CONNER, ELLEN—

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CONNER, JOHN—

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CONOWAY, MINOS—

(See Resolutions, Joint.)

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CONRAD'S CRIPPLE—

(See Bills—Ditches.)

CONROY, WILHELMINA E.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CONROY, WILLIAM H.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CONSTABLES—

(See Bills—General.)

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(See State Constables.)

CONSTITUTION—

Act to ratify a proposed amendment to Article Nine of the,
of this State.

Act ratifying a proposed amendment to the, of this State, in
relation to means of voting.

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to granting of divorces.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—

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CONTINGENT FUNDS—

Sundry joint resolutions providing for, for the several State officers.

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(See Bills—Schools—New Castle County.)

CORDERAY, WILHELMINA E.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CORDERAY, WILLIAM K.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 1, SHIELD OF HONOR—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

CORK, MARY—

(See Bills—Private.)

CORPORATIONS—

Standing Committee on—appointed, 50.

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(See Foreign Corporations.)

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COSTA PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

COUNTY JAILS—

(See Bills—General.)

COUNTY ROADS—

(See Bills—General.)

(See Bills—Roads.)

COUNTY TREASURER—

(See Bills—General.)

COUPLERS AND BRAKES—

Joint resolution in relation to, on freight cars.
(See Resolutions, Joint.)

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS—

Clerk of—(see Bills—General.)

COURTS OF JUSTICE—

(See Bills—General.)

COW HOUSE AND SAUNDERS BRANCH DITCH—

(See Bills—Ditches.)

CREDITORS—

Act in relation to assignments for the benefit of
(See Bills—General—Assignments.)

CRIMES, PERSONS ACCUSED OF—

(See Bills—General.)

CUMMINS, JEFFERSON—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

CUMMINS, SALLIE—

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D.

DAGSBORO AND NANTICOKE HUNDREDS—

(See Bills—Roads—Sussex County.)

DAVIS SPRING PLATE COMPANY—

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DEAF, DUMB, BLIND AND IDIOTIC—

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DEANE, JOSHUA D.—

Allowance to, for newspapers furnished, 907.
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DEATHS—

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DEBT—

Acts authorizing the funding of the, of the several counties.
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DECEASED PERSON'S INTEREST—

Act in relation to settlement of a, in firms and copartnerships.
(See Bills—General.)

DEEDS—

Act to extend the time for recording
(See Bills—General.)
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(See Bills—Private.)
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DEFECT OF TITLE—

(See Bills—Private.)

DEFICIENCY IN THE TREASURY—

(See Resolutions, Joint.)

DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE TOWBOAT COMPANY AND THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE BAPTIST UNION—

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DELAWARE BAY—

Joint resolution in relation to the delay in connecting the
waters of Rehoboth bay with
(See Rehoboth Bay.)

DELAWARE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

(See Bills—Schools—New Castle County.)

DELAWARE COLLEGE—

Report of—presented, 10.
Invitation to visit—read and accepted, 40.
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(See Bills—Incorporations.)
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DELAWARE DETECTIVE AGENCY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE DISTILLING COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE GRANITE AND MINING COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE HOMESTEAD COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—

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DELAWARE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY—

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DELAWARE LAWS—

Revised Code, Chapter 32, amend.
Chapter 57, amend.
Chapter 77, amend.

DELAWARE LAWS—CONTINUED.

- Revised Code, Chapter 84, amend.
 - Chapter 85, Section 29, amend.
 - Chapter 89, amend.
 - Chapter 99, Section 4, amend.
 - Chapter 128, Section 1, amend.
- (See Bills—Amendments.)
- Revised Code, Chapter 128, amend.
 - (See Bills—General—Incendiaries.)
- Revised Code, Chapter 41, repeal.
 - (See Bills—Repeals.)
- Volume 12, Chapter 571, amend.
 - (See Bills—Amendments.)
- Volume 12, Chapter 82, amend.
 - (See Bills—General—Brandywine Hundred.)
- Volume 12, Chapter 500, revive.
 - (See Bills—Incorporations—Brandywine Hundred Association.)
- Volume 12, Chapter 36, supplement.
 - (See Bills—Cities and Towns—Middletown.)
- Volume 13, Chapter 1, amend.
 - Chapter 117, amend.
 - Chapter 479, amend.
- (See Bills—Amendments.)
- Volume 13, Chapter 390, repeal.
 - (See Bills—General—Revenue.)
- Volume 14, Chapter 16, amend.
 - Chapter 94, amend.
 - Chapter 418, amend.
 - Chapter 418, further amend.
 - Chapter 562, Section 2, amend.
- (See Bills—Amendments.)
- Volume 14, Chapter 72, amend.
 - (See Bills—General—Fishermen.)
- Volume 14, Chapter 126, amend.
 - (See Bills—Cities and Towns—Bridgeville.)
- Volume 15, Chapter 22, amend.
 - Chapter 58, amend.
 - Chapter 152, Section 26, amend.

DELAWARE LAWS—CONTINUED.

Volume 15, Chapter 407, amend and supplement.

Chapter 476, amend.

Chapter 479, Section 2, amend.

(See Bills—Amendments.)

Volume 15, Chapter 460, amend.

(See Bills—Cities and Towns—St. Georges.)

Volume 16, Chapter 22, amend.

Chapter 85, amend.

Chapter 550, amend.

(See Bills—Amendments.)

Volume 16, Chapter 347, amend.

Chapter 349, amend.

(See Bills—General—Insurance Companies; Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.)

Volume 17, Chapter 6, amend.

Chapter 33, amend.

Chapter 147, amend.

Chapter 207, amend.

Chapter 207, further amend.

Chapter 503, amend.

Chapter 617, amend.

(See Bills—Amendments.)

Volume 17, Chapter 222, amend.

(See Bills—General—Fugitives from Justice.)

Volume 17, Chapter 423, amend.

(See Bills—Amendments—Volume 13, Chapter 117.)

Volume 17, Chapter 459, amend.

(See Bills—Schools—Kent County—Kenton Public Schools.)

Volume 17, Chapter 534, amend and supplement.

(See Bills—Amendments—Volume 15, Chapter 407.)

Volume 17, Chapter 588, amend.

(See Bills—Cities and Towns—Wilmington.)

Volume 17, Chapter 47, repeal.

Chapter 80, Section 2, repeal.

(See Bills—Repeals.)

Volume 18, Chapter 28, Section 1, amend.

Chapter 161, amend.

Chapter 175, Sections 33 and 38, amend.

Chapter 461, amend.

DELAWARE LAWS—CONTINUED.

- Volume 18, Chapter 642, Section 25, amend.
Chapter 660, Section 40, amend.
(See Bills—Amendments.)
- Volume 18, Chapter 67, amend.
(See Bills—Schools—Superintendent of Free.)
- Volume 18, Chapter 169, amend.
(See Bills—Cities and Towns—Clayton.)
- Volume 18, Chapter 555, amend.
Chapter 617, amend.
(See Bills—General—Intoxicating Liquors; Hawkers and Peddlers.)
- Volume 18, Chapter 496, supplement.
(See Bills—Supplements.)
- Volume 18, Chapter 555, Section 4, repeal.
(See Bills—Repeals.)
- Volume 19, Chapter 6, amend.
Chapter 26, Section 4, amend.
Chapter 27, amend.
Chapter 36, amend.
Chapter 38, amend.
Chapter 47, amend.
Chapter 50, Section 1, amend.
Chapter 137, amend.
Chapter 153, amend.
Chapter 186, amend.
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Chapter 232, amend.
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Chapter 282, amend.
Chapter 282, amend and in part repeal.
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- Volume 19, Chapter 21, amend.
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- Volume 19, Chapter 26, amend.
Chapter 37, amend.
(See Bills—General—Levy Court; Ballot.)
- Volume 19, Chapter 39, amend.
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 Volume 19, Chapter 44, repeal.
 Chapter 155, repeal.
 (See Bills—Repeals.)
 Volume 19, Chapter 28, repeal.
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 Volume 19, Chapter 45, repeal.
 (See Bills—General—Non-partisan Peace Officers.)

**DELAWARE PNEUMATIC TUBE AND DELIVERY
 COMPANY—**

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE PUBLISHING COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE RAILROAD COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DELAWARE SHADE TREE COMPANY—

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**DELAWARE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS—**

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**DELAWARE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF
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DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL, AT FARNHURST—

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DELAWAREAN PRINTING COMPANY—

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DELAWAREAN, THE—

Allowance to, for printing for Senate, 907.

DENTISTRY—

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DERRICKSON, ISAIAH J.—

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DIAMOND LODGE, No. 16, K. OF P.—

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**DIAMOND STATE CIRCLE, No. 3, BROTHERHOOD
 OF THE UNION—**

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DICK, LIDA A.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

DICK, WALTER J.—

(See Bills—Divorce.)

DIGEST OF STATE REPORTS—

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DILL, HENRY F.—

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DIRECT TAX—

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DIVISION LINE—

In relation to the establishment of the, between the County of
Kent and the County of Sussex.

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DIVORCE—

Resolution directing appointment of Standing Committee on
—adopted, 74.

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DONOVAN, SALLIE A.—

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DORAN, JOHN—

Elected Sergeant-at-Arms, 7.

Introduced and qualified, 7.

Allowance to, for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, 907.

Thanks of Senate tendered to, for services, 942.

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**DOVER AND CAMDEN ELECTRIC RAILWAY
COMPANY—**

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DOVER HOSIERY COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DOVER, TOWN OF—

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DOWNS, JOHN LEE CARROLL—

(See Resolutions.)

DUCK CREEK HUNDRED—

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DUHAMEL, REV. JOHN P., D. D.—

Appointed Chaplain of the Senate, 8.

Allowance to, for services as Chaplain, 907.

Resolution expressing thanks of the Senate for services of, as
Chaplain, 943.

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DULANEY, JOHN P.—

(See State Auditor.)

DUNN, ROBERT G.—

(See Bills—General—Process.)

DUPONT DE NEMOURS CEMETERY COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

DUPONT, HENRY A.—

(See Bills—Schools—New Castle County.)

DUPONT ROAD CROSSING—

(See Safety Gates.)

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EAST ST. GEORGES HUNDRED—

(See Bills—Roads—New Castle County.)

ECONOMIC INSURANCE COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

EDUCATION—

Standing Committee on—appointed, 50.

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ELECTION DISTRICTS—

For the various acts changing, throughout the State—(see *Bills*
—*General.*)

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ELECTIONS—

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ELSMERE—

Act requiring the placing of safety gates at the DuPont road crossing at—(see *Safety Gates*.)

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY—

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ENROLLED BILLS—

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(See Bills—Incorporations.)

EQUITABLE LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—

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EQUITY REPORTS—

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EVELYN REAL ESTATE COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

EXPERIMENTAL STATION—

Report of—presented, 10.

EXPRESS COMPANIES—

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EXTORTION—

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FAME HOSE COMPANY—

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FARMERS' BANK—

Report of—presented, 10.
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE—

Invitation of—read and accepted, 40.

FARROW, LELIA M.—

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FEHRENBACH, JOHN—

(See Bills—Private.)

FELTON, TOWN OF—

(See Bills—Cities and Towns.)

FENWICK ISLAND COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

FENWICK ISLAND GUNNING CLUB—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

FIDELITY REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

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(See Bills—Schools.)

PYLE, JOHN—

Member of the Senate for New Castle county, appeared and took his seat, 3.

Certificate of election of, read, 4.

Qualified as a member, 5.

Appointed member of special committee on Governor's Message, 33.

Appointed member of standing committee:

On Cities and Towns, chairman, 50.

Corporations, 50.

Printing, 50.

Education, 50.

Divorce, 80.

PYLE, JOHN—CONTINUED.

Appointed member of joint committee to settle with Secretary of State, 39.
 Appointed member of joint committee to investigate matter of delay in construction of Assawaman canal, 91.
 Allowance to, for services as member, 907.

Q.

QUARANTINE SITE COMMISSION—

Report of—presented, 10.
 (See Resolutions, Joint.)

R.

RAILROAD BILLS—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)
 (See Resolutions, Joint.)

REAL ESTATE—

(See Bills—General.)
 (See Judgment Liens.)
 (See Married Women.)

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY—

(See Bills—Incorporations.)

RECORDER OF DEEDS—

(See Bills—General.)
 (See Bills—Private—Deeds.)

RECORDS, WILLIAM T.—

Member of the Senate for Sussex county, appeared and took his seat, 3.
 Certificate of election of, read, 4.
 Qualified as a member, 5-6.

RECORDS, WILLIAM T.—CONTINUED.

- Appointed member of joint committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the two houses, 8.
- Appointed member of special committee on Governor's Message, 33.
- Appointed member of joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and examine accounts of State Auditor, 37.
- Appointed member of committee to draft rules for Senate, 40.
- Appointed member of standing committee:
 - On Claims, chairman, 50.
 - Education, chairman, 50.
 - Corporations, 50.
 - Elections, 50.
 - Revised Statutes, 50.
 - Divorce, 80.
- Appointed member of joint committee in relation to inauguration of the President elect, 140.
- Appointed member of special committee on Election Laws, 189.
- Allowance to, for services as member, 907.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS—

- (See Bills—General.)
- (See Wilmington.)

REHOBOTH BAY—

- Joint resolution in relation to connecting the waters of, with the waters of the Delaware bay.
- (See Resolutions, Joint.)

REHOBOTH BEACH ASSOCIATION—

- (See Bills—Incorporations.)

REPORTERS—

- For the press, allowed seats on the floor of the Senate, 8.

REPRIEVES AND PARDONS—

- List of, granted by the Governor—presented, 10.

RESOLUTION—

Allowances, directing the State Treasurer to pay the, to the members and employés of the Senate—offered, 907; read and adopted, 908.

Business, in relation to—offered, read, yeas and nays, lost, 415.

Conoway, Minos, in relation to the death of, late a member of the House of Representatives—reported from committee and read, 530; adopted, 531.

Deane, Joshua D., to pay ten dollars to—offered and read, 926; indefinitely postponed, 926.

Divorce, requesting the Speaker to appoint a standing committee on—offered and read, 74; yeas and nays, adopted, 74.

Doran, John, thanking, for services rendered as Sergeant-at-Arms—offered, read and adopted, 942.

Downs, John Lee Carroll, to pay ten dollars to—offered, read and adopted, 941.

DuHamel, Rev. John P., D. D., expressing appreciation of the Senate of the services of, as Chaplain of the Senate—offered, read and adopted, 943.

Election Laws, authorizing the appointment of a committee on—offered, read and adopted, 189.

Fish, Oysters and Game, requesting the Speaker to appoint a standing committee on—offered, read and adopted, 102.

Governor, Judges, Attorney General, &c., inviting the, to seats on floor of Senate—offered, read and adopted, 35.

Hardcastle, William A. C., tendering the thanks of Senate to, for services rendered as Clerk—offered, read and adopted, 942.

Hearne, Edward D., conveying thanks of the Senate to, for services rendered—offered, read and adopted, 942.

Houston, Charles B., returning thanks of Senate to, for his services as Speaker—offered, read and adopted, 942.

RESOLUTION—CONTINUED.

Irish-American Citizens of Wilmington, from—presented and read, motion to adopt, 727; yeas and nays, adopted, 728.

Newspapers, authorizing the furnishing of, to the Senate—offered, read and adopted, 35; reconsidered, 37; amended, 37-38; adopted, as amended, 38.

Postage Stamps and Wrappers, authorizing the Clerk to procure the necessary, for use of Senate—offered, read and adopted, 49.

Revised Code, directing Clerk to furnish the Senate with, and Volumes 18 and 19, Laws of Delaware—offered, read and adopted, 35.

Robinson, Hon. Alfred P., late Chief Justice, in relation to the death of the—offered and read, 273; adopted, 274.

Satterfield, John, postmaster at Dover, to pay, for postage stamps and wrappers for use of Senate—offered, read and adopted, 86.

Saulsbury, Eli, in relation to the death of—reported from committee, 441; read, 441-442; adopted, 442.

Scanlon, Michael Joseph, page of Senate, tendering thanks of Senate to, for services rendered as page—offered, read and adopted, 943.

Senate Chamber, to exclude certain persons from the—offered, read and adopted, 793.

Smithers, Nathaniel B., to pay \$50.00 to—offered, read and adopted, 741.

Special Committee on Governor's Message, in relation to appointing a—offered, read and adopted, 33.

Standing Committees, in relation to the appointment of—offered, 33; read, 33-34; adopted, 34.

Taxation, granting a hearing by the Senate in open session to persons desiring to be heard upon the subject of, and the bill pending in the Senate—offered and read, 782; yeas and nays, adopted, 782.

RESOLUTION—CONTINUED.

United States Senator, directing that Senate proceed to Hall of House for the purpose of comparing journals of the two houses with respect to the election of—offered, read and adopted, 58.

RESOLUTIONS, JOINT—

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 9; taken up, read, 9; concurred in, 9; ordered returned, 9; presented enrolled, 97; reported enrolled, 98.

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 48; taken up and read, 48; concurred in, 49; ordered returned, 49; presented enrolled, 111; reported enrolled, 129.

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 76; taken up, read and concurred in, 76; ordered returned, 76; presented enrolled, 111; reported enrolled, 129.

Adjournment, in relation to—taken up, read and concurred in, 130; ordered returned, 130.

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 204–205; taken up, read and concurred in, 207; ordered returned, 207; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, 275.

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 272; taken up, read and concurred in, 272; ordered returned, 272.

Adjournment, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 587; taken up, read, 592; concurred in, 593; ordered returned, 593; presented enrolled, 641; reported enrolled, 717.

Adjournment, in relation to—offered, read, 617; adopted, 618; ordered for concurrence, 618.

Adjournment sine die, in relation to the, of the General Assembly—offered, read and adopted, 843; ordered for concurrence, 843; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 852; taken up, amendment read, 853; amendment to amendment offered, 853; read and adopted, 853; amendment, as amended, concurred in, 853; House ordered informed, 853;

RESOLUTIONS, JOINT—CONTINUED.

House concurs in amendment, 856; returned, signed by both Speakers, 938.

Adjutant General, authorizing the, to receive copies of rolls and lists of officers and enlisted men of Delaware who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, and the Civil War—presented for concurrence, 584; taken up, read and referred, 592.

Adjutant General's Report, in relation to—offered, read and adopted, 94; ordered for concurrence, 94; returned concurred in, 96; reported enrolled, 107; returned, signed by both Speakers, 110.

Attorney General, appropriating four hundred dollars to the contingent fund of the office of—presented for concurrence, 824; taken up, read and concurred in, 842; ordered returned, 842; presented enrolled, 871; reported enrolled, 886.

Auditor of Accounts, appointing an—presented for concurrence, 53; taken up, read and concurred in, 53; ordered returned, 53; presented enrolled, 111; reported enrolled, 129.

Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, for the relief of the—presented for concurrence, 644; taken up, read and referred, 648; taken up, read, 685; yeas and nays, concurred in, 685; ordered returned, 685; presented enrolled, 687; reported enrolled, 689.

Canal Commissioners, to pay, \$110.82 for services rendered in compliance with Chapter 339, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 256; taken up, read and concurred in, 261; ordered returned, 261; presented enrolled 397; reported enrolled, 397.

Capitol Building, in relation to certain changes of the offices in the—presented for concurrence, 825; presented enrolled, 930; reported enrolled, 941.

Chief Justice, in relation to the—offered, read and adopted, 265; ordered for concurrence, 265; returned concurred in, 266; reported enrolled, 434; returned, signed by both the Speakers, 459.

RESOLUTIONS, JOINT—CONTINUED.

Chief Justice and the Associate Judge, in relation to the resignation of the, resident in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 64; taken up, 64; read and concurred in, 65; ordered returned, 65; presented enrolled, 82; reported enrolled, 85.

Claims, for the payment of, against the State—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read and concurred in, 911; ordered returned, 911; presented enrolled, 930; reported enrolled, 934.

Claims, in relation to the collection of certain, the collection of which was authorized by a joint resolution adopted May 15, 1891, (Chapter 366, Volume 19)—presented for concurrence, 825; taken up, read and concurred in, 842; ordered returned, 842; presented enrolled, 870; reported enrolled, 886.

Clerical Error, in relation to a—presented for concurrence, 824; taken up, read and concurred in, 832; ordered returned, 833; presented enrolled, 870; reported enrolled, 886.

Clifton, James A., to pay, \$149 for repairs to furniture of State House—presented for concurrence, 120; taken up, read and concurred in, 121; ordered returned, 121; presented enrolled, 126.

Colonial Exhibit, making an appropriation for securing a, at the World's Columbian Exhibition of 1893—taken up, read and referred, 586.

Comegys, Joseph P., in relation to the death of—taken up, 129; read and concurred in, 130; ordered returned, 130; presented enrolled, 138; reported enrolled, 173.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to prepare appropriate resolutions upon the death of Joseph P. Comegys—presented for concurrence, 125; taken up, read and concurred in, 125; ordered returned, 125; presented enrolled, 138; reported enrolled, 173.

RESOLUTIONS, JOINT—CONTINUED.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to settle with the Attorney General—presented for concurrence, 478; taken up, read and concurred in, 485; ordered returned, 485; presented enrolled, 579; reported enrolled, 618.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs—presented for concurrence, 353; taken up, read and concurred in, 355; ordered returned, 355; presented enrolled, 399; reported enrolled, 445.

Committee, Joint, authorizing the appointment of a, on Election Laws—offered, read and adopted, 171; ordered for concurrence, 171; returned nonconcurred in, 181.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the two houses—offered, read and adopted, 8; ordered for concurrence, 8; returned concurred in, 9; reported enrolled, 69; returned, signed by both Speakers, 83.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the Governor for the distribution of the Direct Tax—presented for concurrence, 191; taken up, read and concurred in, 191; ordered returned, 191; presented enrolled, 208; reported enrolled, 221.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, of the two houses to investigate the title of certain persons to Kent Island—presented for concurrence, 479; taken up, read and referred, 484; reported without recommendation, 501; taken up, indefinitely postponed, 501.

Committee, Joint, for the appointment of a, to draft rules for government of intercourse between the two houses—presented for concurrence, 36; taken up, read and concurred in, 38; ordered returned, 38; presented enrolled, 97; reported incorrectly enrolled, 98; presented enrolled, 111; reported enrolled, 128.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to settle with the Secretary of State—presented for concurrence, 39; taken up, read and

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concurrent in, 39; ordered returned, 39; presented enrolled, 97; reported enrolled, 98.

Committee, Joint, in relation to the appointment of a, to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner—presented for concurrence, 396; taken up, read and concurred in, 396; ordered returned, 396; presented enrolled, 457; reported enrolled, 493.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian—presented for concurrence, 159; taken up, read and concurred in, 159; ordered returned, 159; presented enrolled, 186; reported enrolled, 187.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to settle with the State Treasurer and examine accounts of State Auditor—presented for concurrence, 36; taken up, read and concurred in, 37; ordered returned, 37; presented enrolled, 97; reported enrolled, 98.

Committee, Joint, appointing a, to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives—presented for concurrence, 277; taken up, read and concurred in, 313; ordered returned, 313; presented enrolled, 399; reported enrolled, 445.

Conoway, Minos, in relation to the death of the late Honorable—presented for concurrence, 494; taken up, read and concurred in, 498; ordered returned, 498; presented enrolled, 579; reported enrolled, 618.

Constitutional Convention, in relation to a proposed—presented for concurrence, 51; taken up, read and concurred in, 68; ordered returned, 68; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 129.

Contingent Fund, providing a, for the offices of Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read, nonconcurred in, 918.

Couplers and Brakes, in relation to, on freight cars—presented for concurrence, 171; taken up, read and concurred

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in, 177; ordered returned, 177; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Deaf, Dumb, Blind and Idiotic, in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 363; taken up, read and referred, 373; reported favorably, 382; taken up, read and concurred in, 382; ordered returned, 382; presented enrolled, 443; reported enrolled, 451.

Deficiency, providing for a temporary, in the Treasury—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read and concurred in, 893; ordered returned, 893; presented enrolled, 930; reported enrolled, 934.

Deeds, in relation to certain—presented for concurrence, 923; taken up, read and concurred in, 929; ordered returned, 930; presented enrolled, 930; reported enrolled, 941.

Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 353; taken up, read and referred, 356; reported favorably, 392; taken up, read and concurred in, 392; ordered returned, 392; presented enrolled, 457; reported enrolled, 571.

Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in relation to paying \$600 to the—presented for concurrence, 280; taken up, read and referred, 280; reported favorably, 299; taken up, read, 299; concurred in, ordered returned, 300; presented enrolled, 338; reported enrolled, 412.

Delaware State Hospital, in relation to visiting the, at Farnhurst—offered, read and adopted, 175; ordered for concurrence, 175; returned concurred in, with amendment, 188; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 188; House ordered informed, 188; reported enrolled, 216; returned, signed by both Speakers, 242.

Digest of the State Reports, providing for the purchase by the State of a certain number of copies of a—presented for concurrence, 547; taken up, read and referred, 549; reported favorably, 598; taken up, read and concurred in, 598; ordered returned, 598; presented enrolled, 666; reported enrolled, 676.

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Division Line, appointing a commission to run and mark the, between the Counties of Kent and Sussex—reported from committee, 176; returned concurred in, 313; reported enrolled, 414; returned, signed by both Speakers, 459.

Equity Reports, in relation to the publication of—offered, read and adopted, 112; ordered for concurrence, 112; returned concurred in, 123; reported enrolled, 150; returned, signed by both Speakers, 183.

Farmers' Bank, appointing Directors on the part of the State for the—presented for concurrence, 363; taken up, read and concurred in, 368; ordered returned, 368; presented enrolled, 443; reported enrolled, 451.

Fire Insurance Companies, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 304; taken up, read, yeas and nays, 315; non-concurred in, 316; ordered returned, 316.

Funds, in relation to diverting certain, now in the hands of the State Treasurer—presented for concurrence, 397; taken up and read, 397; concurred in, 398; ordered returned, 398; presented enrolled, 457; reported enrolled, 493.

Governor, to pay \$1,500 to the—presented for concurrence, 731; taken up and read, 789; nonconcurred in, 789; ordered returned, 789; vote reconsidered, laid on table, 927.

Hall, John W., in respect to the memory of the late Senator—offered, read and adopted, 9; ordered for concurrence, 9; returned concurred in, 36; reported enrolled, 69; returned, signed by both Speakers, 81.

House Bill No. 163, authorizing the correction of the title of, when published by the Secretary of State—presented for concurrence, 456; taken up, read and concurred in, 462; ordered returned, 462; presented enrolled, 484; reported enrolled, 571.

Hughes, James H., and Robert H. VanDyke, directing, to have published the Revised Code which was prepared under the direction of the late Secretary of State—presented for concurrence, 124; taken up, read and concurred in, 124;

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ordered returned, 124; presented enrolled, 138; reported enrolled, 174.

Hynson, H. L., in relation to paying \$200 to—presented for concurrence, 252; taken up, read and concurred in, 254; ordered returned, 254; presented enrolled, 279; reported enrolled, 318.

Inauguration, in relation to attending the, of the President elect—presented for concurrence, 139; taken up, read and concurred in, 140; ordered returned, 140; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, 149.

Insurance Commissioner, in relation to the report of the—presented for concurrence, 353; taken up, read and referred, 354; reported back, taken up, read, laid over, 364; taken up, read, 924; amended, 925; concurred in, as amended, 925; ordered returned, 925; presented enrolled, 931; reported enrolled, 934.

Introduction of a bill, permitting the—presented for concurrence, 560; taken up, read, 565; yeas and nays, nonconcurred, 565; vote reconsidered, 579; yeas and nays, concurred in, 580; ordered returned, 580; presented enrolled, 641; reported enrolled, 717.

Introduction of a bill, permitting the, entitled An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent county—presented for concurrence, 534; taken up, read, concurred in, 534; ordered returned, 534; presented enrolled, 579; reported enrolled, 618.

Joint Session, convening the General Assembly in, to ascertain the result of special election respecting a Constitutional Convention—presented for concurrence, 39; taken up and read, 39; taken up and concurred in, 40; ordered returned, 40; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 128.

Journals, in relation to the, of the Senate and House of Representatives—offered, read, 856; adopted, 857; ordered for concurrence, 857; returned concurred in, 881.

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Kirk, James, & Son, in relation to paying \$600 to—presented for concurrence, 171; taken up, 175; read and concurred in, 176; ordered returned, 176; presented enrolled, 201; reported enrolled, 224.

Law Reports, in relation to the unpublished—presented for concurrence, 396; taken up, read and concurred in, 413; ordered returned, 414; presented enrolled, 487; reported enrolled, 493.

Licenses, in relation to the certificates of, attested by the late incumbent in the office of Secretary of State—presented for concurrence, 179; taken up, read and amended, 179; concurred in, ordered returned, 179; amendment concurred in, 190.

Marvel, David T., in relation to paying, late Secretary of State, \$400.00—presented for concurrence, 119; taken up, read and concurred in, 122; ordered returned, 122; presented enrolled, 126.

Menhaden, in relation to fishing for—presented for concurrence, 825; taken up, read, 842; concurred in, 843; ordered returned, 843; presented enrolled, 870; reported enrolled, 886.

New Business, in relation to—presented for concurrence, 136; taken up, read, 136; amended, 136; yeas and nays, concurred in, 136; ordered returned, 137; amendment concurred in, 144; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, 149.

New Business, in relation to the taking of—offered, read, 218; yeas and nays, adopted, 218; ordered for concurrence, 219.

Notary Public, in relation to the appointment of a, in New Castle county—offered, read and adopted, 914; ordered for concurrence, 914; returned concurred in, 901; reported enrolled, 928; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Oyster Grounds, in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 304; taken up, read, nonconcurred in, 314; ordered returned, 314.

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Quarantine Site, to pay commissioners appointed by the Governor on—offered and read, 866; lost, 867; vote reconsidered, 871; taken up, yeas and nays, adopted, 871; ordered for concurrence, 871; returned concurred in, 924; reported enrolled, 924.

Railroad Bills, respecting persons interested in—presented for concurrence, 120; taken up, read and concurred in, 121; ordered returned, 121; presented enrolled, 126.

Rehoboth Bay, in relation to the delay in connecting the waters of, with the waters of Delaware Bay—presented for concurrence, 90; taken up, read and concurred in, 91; ordered returned, 91; presented enrolled, 115; reported enrolled, 128.

Reunion of the General Assembly, in relation to a—offered, read and adopted, 927; ordered for concurrence, 927.

Revised Code, in relation to distribution of the—presented for concurrence, 225; taken up, read and referred, 228; reported favorably, taken up, 260; read and concurred in, 260; ordered returned, 260; presented enrolled, 376; reported enrolled, 378.

Revised Code, in relation to the publication of the new—presented for concurrence, 150; taken up, read and concurred in, 160; ordered returned, 160; presented enrolled, 186; reported enrolled, 187.

Revised Code, in relation to publication of the, as amended, together with the additional laws—presented for concurrence, 587; taken up, read and concurred in, 595; ordered returned, 595; presented enrolled, 666; reported enrolled, 676.

Ridgely, Henry, to pay thirty-five dollars to—offered, read and adopted, 925; ordered for concurrence, 925; returned concurred in, 924; reported enrolled, 928; returned, signed by both Speakers, 938.

Robbins Hose Company, No. 1, in relation to the, of Dover, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 731; taken up, read, nonconcurred in, 751.

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Robinson, Hon. Alfred P., in relation to the death of the—
offered, read, 273; adopted, 274; ordered for concurrence,
274.

Robinson, Hon. Alfred P., late Chief Justice, in relation to
the death of—presented for concurrence, 256; taken up,
read and concurred in, 258; ordered returned, 258; pre-
sented enrolled, 279; reported enrolled, 318.

Robinson, Hon. Alfred P., to pay \$300 to the executrix of the
late—offered, read and adopted, 741; ordered for concur-
rence, 741; returned concurred in, 838; reported enrolled,
873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 895.

Saulsbury, Eli, in relation to the death of the late United
States Senator—offered, read and adopted, 429; ordered for
concurrence, 429; returned concurred in, 431; reported en-
rolled, 494; returned, signed by both Speakers, 544.

Secretary of State, appropriating \$900 for the contingent ex-
penses of the office of—presented for concurrence, 40; taken
up and read, 40; nonconcurred in, 41; vote reconsidered,
42; taken up, amended, (\$800); concurred in, as amended,
42; ordered returned, 42; amendment concurred in, 52;
presented enrolled, 64; reported enrolled, 69.

Secretary of State, authorizing the payment of \$129.31 to the
—presented for concurrence, 51; taken up, read and con-
curred in, 55; ordered returned, 55; presented enrolled, 64;
reported enrolled, 69.

Secretary of State, authorizing the, to procure a new press
and seal of office—presented for concurrence, 494; taken
up, read and concurred in, 498; ordered returned, 498;
presented enrolled, 579; reported enrolled, 618.

Special Constables, in relation to the payment of certain—
presented for concurrence, 645; taken up, read and con-
curred in, 647; ordered returned, 647; presented enrolled,
687; reported enrolled, 717.

State Board of Education, authorizing the printing of the re-
port of the—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read

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and referred, 915; reported favorably, with amendment, 916; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 917; yeas and nays, concurred in, as amended, 917; ordered returned, 917.

State Board of Health, in regard to printing five hundred copies of the report of the—offered, read, laid over, 306.

State Board of Health, in relation to publishing the report of the—offered and read, 813; adopted, 814; ordered for concurrence, 814; returned concurred in, 838; reported enrolled, 873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 895.

State Books and Papers, in relation to indexing—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read and concurred in, 923; ordered returned, 923; presented enrolled, 930; reported enrolled, 934.

State College for Colored Students, concerning the—offered, read and referred, 345; reported back, with amendment, 511; amendment read and adopted, 511; joint resolution read and adopted, 511; ordered for concurrence, 511; returned concurred in, 779; reported enrolled, 797; returned, signed by both Speakers, 831.

State Constables, in relation to certain—presented for concurrence, 283; taken up and read, 288; referred, 289; reported back, recommitted, 291; reported favorably, 296; taken up, read, yeas and nays, concurred in, 296; ordered returned, 296; presented enrolled, 338; reported enrolled, 412.

State House, authorizing the painting of certain parts of the—presented for concurrence, 731; taken up, read and referred, 750.

State House, authorizing the repair of certain parts of the—presented for concurrence, 877; taken up, read and concurred in, 910; ordered returned, 910.

State Insane Asylum, in relation to visiting the, at Farnhurst—presented for concurrence, 68; taken up, read and concurred in, 73; ordered returned, 73.

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State Library, in relation to furnishing the, with Revised Codes—presented for concurrence, 245; taken up, read and referred, 254; reported favorably, taken up, 260; read and concurred in, 260; ordered returned, 260.

State Officers, in relation to the defense of certain — offered, read and adopted, 68; ordered for concurrence, 68; returned concurred in, with amendment, 69; House requests return, 75; returned concurred in, 83; reported enrolled, 98; returned, signed by both Speakers, 101.

State Treasurer, appointing a—presented for concurrence, 53; taken up, read and concurred in, 53; ordered returned, 53; presented enrolled, 111; reported enrolled, 129.

State Treasurer's Office, in relation to the — presented for concurrence, 134; taken up, read and concurred in, 134; ordered returned, 134; presented enrolled, 157; reported enrolled, 159.

State Treasurer's Report, authorizing the printing of 600 copies of the, for years 1891 and 1892—offered, 41; read and adopted, 42; ordered for concurrence, 42; returned concurred in, 52; reported enrolled, 69; returned, signed by both Speakers, 81.

Stationery, in relation to the purchase of—presented for concurrence, 396; taken up, read and referred, 396; reported favorably, 423; taken up, read, recommitted, 423; reported back, with amendment, 482; taken up, amendment read and adopted, 482; joint resolution, as amended, concurred in, 482; ordered returned, 482; presented enrolled, 579; reported enrolled, 619.

Superintendent of Public Schools for Sussex County, in relation to the—offered, read and adopted, 684; ordered for concurrence, 684; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 700; taken up, amendment read and concurred in, 701; House ordered informed, 701; reported enrolled, 716; returned, signed by both Speakers, 851.

Superintendent of Public Schco's for Sussex County, repealing joint resolution entitled Joint resolution in relation to

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the—offered, read and adopted, 851; ordered for concurrence, 851; returned concurred in, 855; reported enrolled, 873; returned, signed by both Speakers, 929.

Tax Commissioners, authorizing the payment of—presented for concurrence, 572; taken up, read and concurred in, 573; ordered returned, 573; presented enrolled, 641; reported enrolled, 717.

Thomas, Frank H., in relation to—presented for concurrence, 921; taken up and read, 930; indefinitely postponed, 930.

Trustees of Troop B Association, respecting the interest due the State from the, of Wilmington, Delaware—offered, read and adopted, 406; ordered for concurrence, 406; returned concurred in, 415; reported enrolled, 494; returned, signed by both Speakers, 544.

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